

Fall in Capital to Reply to Charges WAGE INCREASES REFUSED Germans Blamed for Black Tom Explosion

MEN ARRAIGNED HERE ARE HELD FOR THE FEDERAL COURT

U. S. Commissioner Walsh Hears Two Defendants in
Salisbury Beach Cases and Orders Them to
Recognize in \$500 Each—Sold Good Whiskey

Donatello Lannet and Bernie Zazzas, both of Lawrence, were held in \$500 each for the federal court following their arraignment this morning before United States Commissioner R. B. Walsh here. They were charged with illegal sale of liquor at Salisbury beach on Jan. 17.

Zazzas, through counsel, entered a plea of not guilty and waived preliminary examination. The complaint charges him with illegal sale to federal agents. Zazzas is employed at the Venetian Gardens hotel.

Lannet, watchman at the Castle Mound, pleaded not guilty. Federal Agents Sullivan, Hall, Herrigan and Northridge testified that they were served whiskey. According to the agent's testimony Lannet told them "the boss," who was in Lawrence at the time, generally charged a half dollar a drink but that he would let them have it for a quarter each. The analysis of the samples showed it to be good rye of high quality, registering 85 proof. Two full quarts of rye and eight full quarts of rum were found. Agent

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BUDGET COMMISSION TACKLES DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES

Calls in Representatives of Six Departments at First
Meeting Today—Another No-School Signal to Be
Tried Out Next Week

The budget and audit commission went to work on the budget estimates for 1924 this afternoon when they called into conference the city clerk, superintendent of works, city engineer, board of election commissioners, purchasing agent, superintendent of charities and the Auditorium trustees.

It is the intention of the commission to call all department heads into conference before any figures are established and passed along as recommendations to the mayor. Any requests for wage and salary increases will be discussed and department heads will be asked why such requests are being made. The budget commission will have no figures ready for publication until all departments have been gone over.

Three more sets of estimates were filed with the city auditor today, from the license commission, and for work-

men's compensation and claims. All are substantially the same as the amounts expended in 1923, as shown by the following figures:

License commission—Expended 1923, \$2,000.00; estimate 1924, \$2,000.00. Workmen's compensation—Expended 1923, \$10,356.27; estimate 1924, \$10,356.27. Claims—Expended 1923, \$11,583.70; estimate 1924, \$11,583.70.

New Whistle To Be Tried

A new siren whistle to be used as a no-school signal has been received by the school department and will be set up and tried next week on the high school annex roof. The new signal which is from the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. is similar to the one first tried out and shipped back because the sound produced was not adequate. Although it is similar and has the same size horn and noise device,

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MEN'S SHOP

STREET FLOOR

Lehigh R. R. Charges Black Tom Explosion Caused by Agents of German Government

OBREGON NOW BACK IN CELAYA

Returns From Aguas Calientes to Assume Control of
Federal Forces

Conflicting Reports on Mexican Situation—Both Sides
Claim Victories

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—President Obregon has control of the situation in the vicinity of Celaya and has returned there from Aguas Calientes to assume control of the federal forces, passengers arriving at the border from the interior, declare today.

Obregon has in the cities of Celaya and Irapuato approximately 10,000 men, mining men assert.

Villa Followers Revolt

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 25.—The former followers of Francisco (Continued on Page 14)

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

MARBLEHEAD, Jan. 25.—Alfred M. Nichols, a Civil War veteran of the Eighteenth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, died here today in his 84th year. Nichols was a yacht steward in later life and sailed around the world on George Gould's private yacht "Ningara".

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Exchange's \$797,000,000; balances \$5,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Exchange's \$68,000,000; balances \$27,000,000.

The motor is double the size of the first one and the manufacturers claim it will be adequate to be heard anywhere in the city.

Madman Case Postponed

The Bennett mandamus case, where by William W. Bennett, headmaster of the Morey school, seeks to compel the school committee to reinstate him as master of the Greenhalge evening school, was scheduled for hearing today before Justice Bailey in the supreme court, but was postponed until some date in February.

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DOWNTOWN STREETS FLOODED BY SLUSH

Downtown streets in the vicinity of the square were ankle deep with slush early this morning, and at noon the same disagreeable conditions existed. Apparently no attempt had been made by the street department to clear away the snow, there even being a total absence of any cross walks. Passing vehicles, particularly trucks, splattered water as far back as building fronts and scores of pedestrians were sprinkled with slush as they attempted to seek cover. Supt. of Streets H. P. Doherty said plans were on clearing streets such as Thordike and West Sixth, but none was seen downtown.

LEAPED TO DEATH DURING FIRE

Another Man Escaped Similar
Fate When Coat Caught on
Nail as He Jumped

Fire Swept Manhattan Hotel,
Syracuse, Causing Loss
Estimated at \$100,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Fire which swept through the Manhattan hotel, in the center of the city last night, and this morning, caused at least one death, injuries to a score of persons and property damage, estimated by fire department officials at \$100,000. Two persons were unaccounted for, but a thorough search of the rooms after the fire was under control, failed to reveal any other dead.

Leon Chatterton, 37, a summer, leaped to death from the third floor to the pavement of an inside court. August Lang was perhaps saved from a similar fate when, heedless of warnings not to jump, he dropped from a third story window, but his coat caught on a nail in the sill and he hung helplessly until a ladder was raised to aid him.

Most of the 10 guests, cut off from escape by stairways, leaped to the roof or were carried down ladders by firemen. The flames spread so rapidly that few had time to save their baggage and many had no time to dress. They were cared for in two hotels nearby.

ROURKE-DINNEEN FIGHT

Battle for City Treasurer
May Be Resumed Monday
Night

The Rourke-Dinneen fight for city treasurer may be resumed at the special meeting of the council to be held next Monday night, when friends of the latter may attempt to have his nomination taken from the table and voted on.

Although the warrant for the special meeting specifies that it is for the purpose of drawing errors and acting upon the annual temporary loan appropriation, President James J. Gallagher of the council said today he thought such matters of business could be brought up if desired.

Related to the possibility of a fight continued on Page 12

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN CASE

Lehigh Railroad Says Blast in
New Jersey Due to Work
of German Agents

Set Off Explosion Under
Orders From Berlin Says
Brief Filed in Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Charges that the "Black Tom" explosion in New Jersey, on July 30, 1916, was caused by agents of the German government, acting under express orders from Berlin were made in a brief filed today by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. The brief said the railroad company had within the last 50 days obtained access to evidence which would support its charges.

The Lehigh Valley had before the commission a claim for damage to some of its bridges by a German submarine. It sought in the brief filed today to amend the claim so as to include the charges.

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FALL RETURNS UNDER SUBPOENA

Former Interior Secretary to
Appear Before Senate
Committee on Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Albert B. Fall was back in Washington today under a subpoena to appear for examination before which the sensational disclosure was made yesterday by E. L. Doherty, California oil magnate, that he had loaned the former interior secretary \$100,000 in cash on his personal note, which remains unpaid.

The time of the loan was fixed by Mr. Doherty as November 30, 1921, or some months before. Mr. Fall signed the note.

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ALLEGED BAD CHECK WORKER DEFAULTED

Edward A. Patterson, the 21-year-old youth charged with the larceny of a sum of money totalling about \$70 from three local banks, failed to appear in district court this morning and was ordered defaulted. He was out on \$1000 bail.

When arrested here about a week ago, Patterson gave his address as New York and later changed it to Boston. He is the youth apprehended in the Middlesex National bank while attempting to pass a worthless check.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Three persons were killed and 25 were injured through the explosion of a gas reservoir in the ammonia works at Leuna near Halle today.

My truck having been burned in the Mahoney Garage fire, Thursday night held me back for a few days, but I am ready to fill all orders now.

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PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TURNS DOWN REQUESTS FOR MORE PAY

Petitions of Chauffeurs, Meter Readers, Filter Tenders,
Carpenters, Stationary Firemen and Machinists Given
Leave to Withdraw—A Few Wage Increases Voted

At a special meeting held at noon today the board of public service turned down six requests for pay increases submitted to them by groups of employees in departments coming under their jurisdiction, gave "leave to withdraw" to the petition of the steam and operating engineers for a 15-hour week and all year-round employment and voted pay advances of \$2.00 and \$3.00 a week to two chief engineers and six assistant engineers in the water department and a \$3 advance for road roller and portable engineers in the street department.

The great bulk of the requests, however, submitted to the board at various times and formally presented at hearings last night, were daily turned down with votes of "leave to withdraw." These were the requests of the chauffeurs, water meter readers, carpenters, stationary firemen, machinists and filter attendants.

With the wages of all men in the city and county coming under the jurisdiction of the board now settled for the year, the appropriation estimates will be prepared at once and submitted to the city auditor.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF DRY HEAD CONTINUED BY ATTY. PECORA

Seeks to Learn More About Mysterious John T. King,
Named by Anderson as Man Who Gave Him
More Than \$25,000 Because He Liked Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora today continued his cross examination of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, in an effort to learn more about the mysterious John T. King, named by the league head yesterday as the man who gave him more than \$25,000 because he liked him.

Anderson, on trial on charges of forgery, declared that he had received the last of the gift while taking dinner with King at the Waldorf-Astoria late in 1915, or early in 1916. He could not recall the exact date. At that time, Anderson said, his benefactor handed him an envelope which he opened after the dinner to find about \$2000, one \$100 bill and the remainder in hundred dollar bills.

King, continued the league head, introduced him to a publicity man named Henry Mann, who had offices in downtown New York. Anderson said he met Mann 20 or 25 times. Pecora then launched into a question.

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DR. SIMPSON SPEAKER AT HIGH SCHOOL

The girls of the home economics classes in the Lowell high school were addressed this morning by Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer, in one of a series of informal talks that have been arranged by Principal Harris. Dr. Simpson devoted considerable time to answering questions asked by the students and also described the methods by which the state protects the health of the people, by sanitation, strict laws for milk sterilization, and water filtration. He described the effects of the various kinds of milk on babies and the proper way of preparing the milk for feeding. The preventive methods to be used in the home against infectious diseases, and other hygienic subjects of value to future mothers and housewives were also explained in detail by Dr. Simpson.

Other prominent physicians and nurses will be asked to speak to the class from time to time on subjects pertaining to the home, and also it is hoped that a day may be set on which a nurse will demonstrate the proper care of babies, with a live infant.

PLANE FELL 2000 FEET, KILLING TWO AIRMEN

LOWELL, Jan. 25.—A Biplane, with two airmen aboard, crashed yesterday into the water near the city, killing both men.

The biplane, flying at an altitude of 2000 feet, crashed into the water. It required nine hours of hard work to extricate the bodies of the two aviators, who had been killed instantly. The cause of the accident had not been determined.

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AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Hugh J. Molloy Speaks Before Large Gathering of Knights of Columbus

"The Formation of the Constitution of the United States," His Topic

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, gave a scholarly, instructive and interesting address on "The Formation of the Constitution of the United States" before a large gathering of members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus in their hall last night. Mr. Molloy's address, showing



HUGH J. MOLLOY

ing profound study and deep knowledge of the fundamental principles underlying the greatest constitution in the world, was delivered at the close of a business meeting presided over by Grand Knight Frank A. Groves.

The speaker was fittingly introduced by Edward F. Slattery, Jr., lecturer of the council. Before entering into a formal description of the constitution, Mr. Molloy narrated a series of interesting events in the life and history of the early colonies, starting with the

first permanent settlement in Jamestown, Va., in 1607, proceeding to the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620 and continuing on through the years of the American Revolution and the meeting in 1787 of the first constitutional congress, where 55 representatives, patriots, met and framed the constitution that has stood the test of years up to the present time.

In the course of his address, the speaker emphasized that the minority and not the majority rules. "There is nothing more fallacious," he said, "than the idea that the majority rules." He then gave several proofs in support of this assertion, quoting the historian Fiske and other authorities to show that the majority, because of its knowledge of the question at hand and its power of presentation, is more effective in producing the desired result than the minority. This was true even of the constitution, he said.

Mr. Molloy's historical data was truly enlightening. For fully an hour he held the attention of his auditors, sketching the significant events previous to and leading up to the framing of the beautiful American constitutional document, which, he said, is another proof of the constitution that "history out-romances romance." He concluded his remarks by reading the famous poem of James Russell Lowell, entitled "Freedom," written in commemoration of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In testimony of the appreciation of the members for the splendid address and the educational advantages derived, Mr. Molloy was accorded a rising vote of thanks.

Business Meeting
The business session was opened by Grand Knight Groves. A letter from the Lowell Ad. Club requesting the cooperation of the council in the conduct of the winter carnival was read and referred to a committee.

William F. Thornton, chairman of the automobile committee, announced that tickets are selling rapidly and that the three cars will be awarded to the lucky winners on Feb. 13. All returns must be in the hands of the committee before Feb. 10.

The report of Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman of the committee in charge of the successful "Let's Go" presentation, showed that a substantial sum had been realized as the result of the capacity turnout at the Auditorium about two weeks ago. It was voted, also, to banquet the members of the cast at a date to be announced later.

A house committee, consisting of William Sadler, William J. Flannigan and another member to be named soon, was named by the grand knight.

After more than 100 new members had been balloted for, the meeting was turned over to Lecturer Slattery, who

announced that the first ladies' night of the council will be held in K. of C. hall next Tuesday evening. There will be a social and a program of entertainment and refreshments.

The council is appointed to attend to the annual convention with Ladies' night on Friday, Jan. 29, is completed. The speakers, Alfred B. Brown, George Sullivan, Daniel Owens, John J. McVerry, Frank J. McVerry and John McVerry.

The ladies' night will be an entertainment and a social gathering on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

The ladies' committee who will offer a "Ladies' Night" makes its visit here is composed of Empire Bob Hart, chairman; Edward Cawley, John J. Flannigan, Michael Mahoney, T. A. D. Sullivan, John J. Flannigan, Michael Mahoney, John J. Flannigan, John F. Roane, Jr., and Charles Barnes.

A ladies' reception with Haverhill center will also be conducted in the near future.

Rev. David J. Hoffmann, chaplain, made a few brief remarks at the conclusion of Mr. Molloy's address and said that the members should feel highly pleased with the address and turn out in large numbers at the coming talks as arranged by John H. McNabb, chairman of the debating society.

MUNSEY NOW OWNS FOUR WOMAN CONDEMNED TO DIE BY HANGING

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. Frank A. Munsey today was proprietor of four New York newspapers with the purchase of the Evening Mail which will be completed with the Evening Telegram on Monday as the Telegram and the Mail.

Munsey's latest newspaper purchase, the fourth in New York and the second in the morning, will be the New York Herald, representing a union of the old New York Sun, the New York Herald and the New York Press and in the evening will be the Sun and Globe, a merger of the Evening Sun with the Globe and the Evening Advertiser and the Herald, Telegram and Evening Mail.

WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE RAILWAY
The New Hampshire public service commission late yesterday afternoon announced that the Massachusetts Northeastern Electric Railway company had agreed to continue operating its present 14 miles of electric rail-

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25. Mrs. Ed Hughes was found guilty by a jury last night of the murder of her aged mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, and became the fifth woman in the history of the state to be sentenced to die by hanging. Only two have been hanged in Georgia, however, Mrs. Dolly Ransley, executed nearly 100 years ago for the murder of her husband, and Susan Eberhart, some time ago for conspiring with a man named Spann to kill his wife.

Mrs. Hughes was charged with shooting her mother-in-law as the elderly woman stooped over a trunk in Mrs. Ed Hughes' home last month, searching for articles she claimed belonged to her.

The trial of Frank Hughes, indicted jointly with his wife, will begin immediately, according to the prosecuting attorney.

BILLERICA BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Billerica board of registrars had a meeting scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon to examine all papers filed by candidates for town offices. This is in accordance with the new law, which requires that candidates for town offices must file their nomination papers with the registrars for official certification. New registrations in Billerica and it will be placed on sale at bank were large up to Wednesday night's midnight.

total listing. The final registration meeting will be held tomorrow, registrars being in session from noon until 10 p. m.

CHERRY & WEBB CO. BUYS GILDAY STOCK

The bankrupt stock of the Gilday Gown Shop has been purchased by the Cherry & Webb Co. They have moved the stock to their new enlarged store in Billerica and it will be placed on sale at bank in the near future.

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Shirts Socks Scarfs

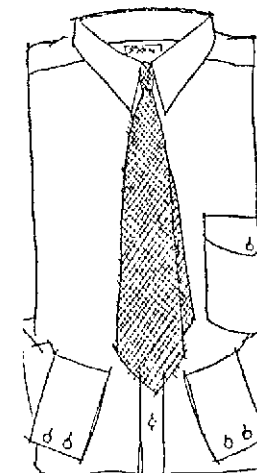
Underwear

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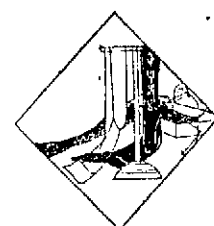
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\$2.00

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Stockings
— of —
Winter Weight



At January Clearance Prices
IMPORTED WOOLEN
STOCKINGS

Were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Now

\$1.55

IMPORTED WOOLS

Were \$3.95. Now

\$2.45

IMPORTED WOOLS

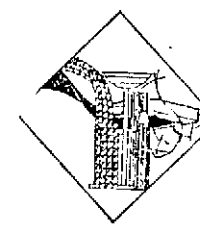
Were \$6.50. Now

\$3.95

SILK AND WOOL
STOCKINGS

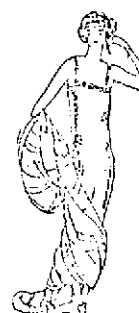
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Heinz Plum Pudding.	36c
Campfire Yellow Glng Peaches.	27c
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Heinz Red Kidney Beans, can.	10c
Faye's Pastry Flour, bag.05c
Adams' Cane and Maple Syrup, jar.	30c
Guest Size Ivory Soap, 12 cks.	55c
Preserved Dry Cube Butter, 1-2 lb.	37c
Navy Club No. 1 Sardines, 2 for 25c	
Sunbeam Seedless Eating Raisins, 3 pkgs.	10c

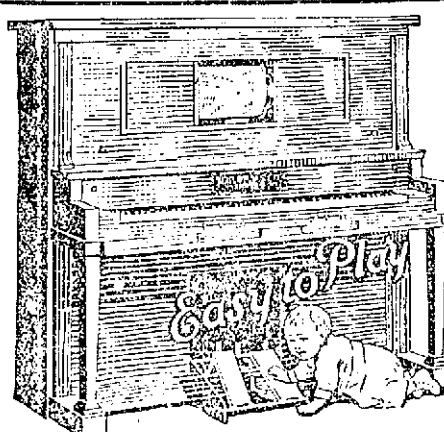
Basement

Silverware and Glassware Specials

Third Floor

Universal Knives and Forks, case.	1.50
Set of 12 Knives and Forks, case.	3.75
Fruit Baskets, silver plated, case.	9.98
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Crystal Glasses, lead glass, 6 pkgs.	1.98
Crystal Glasses, lead glass, 6 pkgs.	1.49

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LETTER CARRIERS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, will hold their annual installation of newly elected officers on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, in Ellis hall. Following immediately after the installation, a banquet will be served and many speakers of prominence have been secured to enliven the occasion with addresses, stories, and songs. Among the speakers who have signified their intention of being present are Postmaster N. A. Delisle, Mayor John J. Donohue, Lawrence Cummings, Dennis A. Shea of New Bedford, Edward Cooney and others. The banquet will commence promptly at 9 o'clock.

The officers who will be installed that evening are as follows: President, Patrick J. Green, vice president, Harry Lee; recording secretary, Timothy J. Sullivan; financial secretary, John J. Glinivan; assistant financial secretary, James Custer; treasurer, John D. Sheehan; collector, Charles A. Carey; trustee for three-year period, Thos. Gillison, sergeant-at-arms, John Mulchon.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, helped to lighten most beloved and devoted mother, sister and friend.

MR. MANUEL HETTINGER and Family.

FUNERALS

JOHNSON—The funeral of Ruth A. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, took place from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Fish, 32 Lodge street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Elmore I. MacFie. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Franklin E. Johnson, Herman W. Fish, Lewis A. Fish and George W. Randall. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Franklin E. Johnson, and under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MARTIN—The funeral of Gertrude Martin, daughter of Rosa and Marie Jeanne (Gauthier) Martin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 334 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

GREEN—Funeral services for William E. Green, who was accidentally killed at the H. E. Fletcher Co. quarry Monday, were held at the family home in Westford Wednesday. Rev. Albert Dishlow officiated. Mrs. C. A. Blaney sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were David Blaney, Walter Whitman, Frank Willey and Ralph Baberman. There was a large attendance and also many floral offerings. The H. E. Fletcher Co. was represented by a large delegation. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of David L. Greig & Son.

GRIMPES—The funeral of Mrs. Anna (Dodge) Grimpes took place this morning at 8:15 o'clock from her home, 84 Moody street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The corpse proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a fu-

neral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Cornelius J. Catter. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McPortland and Mr. Fred Cummings. Miss Catherine Whaley presided at the organ. The flowers were beautiful and profuse and there were also numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael Regan, Thomas Carroll, James Graham, Thomas P. Garrity, Leo J. Rollins and John Manning. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Catter. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

BOISVERT—Mrs. Malvina (Lequin) Boisvert, wife of the well known Centralville contractor, Jacques Boisvert, died this morning at her home, 364 Hildreth street, aged 62 years. She leaves besides her husband, four sons, Melard, Albert, Omer and Horace Boisvert, all of this city; five daughters, Mrs. William Dubouche of Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Henry Brunelle and Mrs. Samuel Hall of this city and Mrs. William Gullacher of Saco, Me.; and two brothers, Caliste Lequin of this city, and Honoré Lequin of Holyoke. The husband, Jacques Boisvert, has been visiting in Florida and was notified this morning by telegram of Mrs. Boisvert's death. Arrangements for the funeral will be delayed until information of the time of his arrival is received.

ROUSSEAU—The funeral of Leon Rousseau took place yesterday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edouard Duguay, 54 Mt. Hope street. The body was removed to Manchester, N. H., in the 8:30 o'clock train and a funeral high mass was celebrated in

St. George church there by Rev. Fr. Lamoine. The bearers were, Edouard Duguay, Lucien Juras, Edmond Parent, Andre Pezard, Charles Skilling and Joseph Hebert. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Manchester, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lamoine. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Tremblay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COURTNEY—Died Jan. 24th at the home of his parents, 35 Seventh street, Martin Courtney, aged 2 years, 8 months and 15 days, beloved son of Michael and Katherine (Noland) Courtney. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRAY—Died Jan. 23d at her home on the Turf, Mrs. Margaret (Holland) Bray, wife of James W. Bray. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MURPHY—Died in this city, Jan. 21, at her home, 63 Concord street, Mrs. Theresa (Allen) Murphy, aged 41 years. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Mahoney Bros. in charge.

VIHIA—Died in this city, Jan. 24, at 3 Elm place, Miss Mary Vieira, aged 15 years, 8 months and 1 day. She leaves besides her mother, Mary (Fernandes) Vieira, two brothers, John and Joseph Vieira and one step-brother, Julio Andrade, all of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from 3 Elm place at 2 o'clock. A funeral service at St. Anthony's church will be held at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski in charge.

DEATHS

COURTNEY—Martin Courtney, aged 2 years, 8 months and 15 days, son of Michael and Katherine (Noland) Courtney, died last night at the home of his parents, 35 Seventh street. Resides his parents, he leaves one brother, Daniel Courtney and three sisters, Sadie, Mary and Kathleen Courtney.

FLETCHER—Mrs. Julia A. Fletcher, a resident of North Billerica for the past 17 years, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. George A. Stowers, 18 Elm street, aged 85 years. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

LAMIRANDE—Maxime Lamirande, Jr., son of Max and Alice (Ethier) Lamirande, died last evening at the

home of his parents, 16 Ward street, aged 2 years, 10 months and 25 days.

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"FOLLIES AND FROLICS"

All Roads Will Lead to Auditorium Tonight to Attend

Mathews' Production

"Follies and Frolics," a new class production, will be presented by the Mathews' production, a production of the Memorial Auditorium, this evening, and those who have seen the production of the program declare it will



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not only eclipse previous successful productions of the Auditorium, but will rank with the best shows of its kind ever given in this city.

The troupe has been training for this big night for many weeks, under the capable direction of "Dicker" Thornton, noted Boston concert impresario, and the final rehearsal held last evening indicates that all have mastered their parts and are prepared to put across a production that will be the talk of the town for many days.

That the public appreciates the efforts of the "Follies and Frolics" is indicated by the advance demand for tickets and it is safe to assume the city will turn out in force to greet the entertainers this evening.

The program arranged by one of the rare excellences, the principal roles are in the hands of capable performers and the music selected has been chosen to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious. The comedy roles are to be taken by clever entertainers, while the specialty numbers are assigned to highly talented and well trained groups.

Practically all of the well known local favorites will have a place on the program, while several debutants will make their bow to a local audience. The fun-makers include such well

WALSH OFFERS BILL TO CUT DUTY ON WOOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator David I. Walsh yesterday introduced a bill to amend the tariff act by placing a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on all raw wool other than carpet wools, instead of the specific duty of 31 cents per pound of clean content, when imported in grease, washed or scoured, and 20 cents per pound if imported on the skin. He also introduced a bill to place sugar on the free list.

The appearance of the wool bill is in line with the speech assailing the tariff which the Massachusetts senator delivered on the floor a few days ago, in which he denounced the tariff act vigorously on the ground that it has increased the cost of living. In a brief explanation of this bill given to newspaper men, Senator Walsh said that the effect of changing the wool rate from a specific to an ad valorem basis would be to reduce the duty on wool by approximately two-thirds. In fact, the proposed change would affect a reduction of varying proportions, according to the price of wool.

The proposed change from a specific to an ad valorem duty on wool is in accord with the ideas advanced repeatedly by the Cared Wool Manufacturers Association, having been advanced before the committees of congress when the tariff act was under consideration, and recently having been called to the attention of President Coolidge by the association.

The main objection that has been entered against an ad valorem basis on wool has been based by domestic growers, on the ground that such a system affords them insufficient protection when it's most needed, at a time that prices are low, and gives them high protection when least needed, when prices are high. It also has been argued before congressional committees that an ad valorem basis would be extremely difficult to administer.

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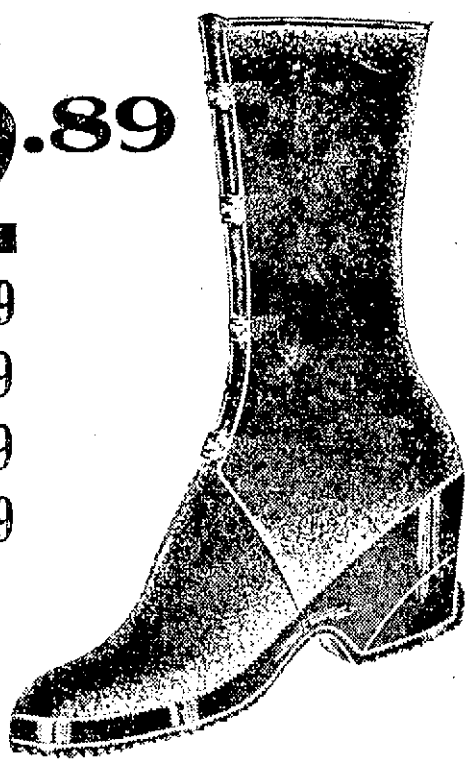
BANKRUPT SALE NOW GOING ON

The Shaddock and Normandin Co., well known Middlesex street merchants, recently bought out the entire \$10,000 bankrupt stock of the E. Gately company, this city. This morning they cleared the entire stock of men's, women's and children's merchandise on sale and some very exceptional bargains are offered in the sale. The stock will be cleared out by the first of February and Shaddock & Normandin are conducting the sale at the former location of the E. Gately company, 209-211 Middlesex street.

There are nearly 350,000 telephones in Berlin now. Known entertainers as Tommy Murphy, Al Brown, Dan Brennan, George Sullivan, Charley Clancy and Gene Mullin.

Amazing Sale OVERSHOES

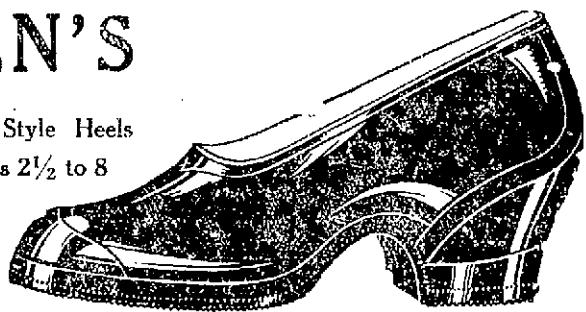
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Boys' Rubbers; sizes 11 to 2, for 79c
Men's Rubbers; sizes 6 to 11, for 98c



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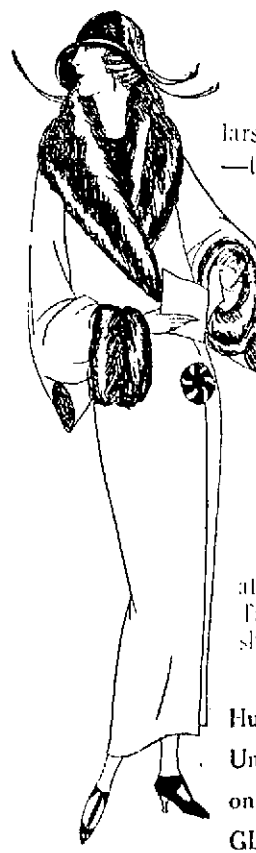
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OUT OUR WAY



FINANCIAL SITUATION IN THE NORTHWEST

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 24.—Eugene M. Scott, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, is en route to Minneapolis today to confer with Twin Cities bankers relative to the financial situation in the northwest. While in Sioux Falls preparations for immediate opening of a branch of the War Finance Corporation are under way.

To help its resources and assistance given to the South Dakota bank situation, which has become critical due to numerous failures, Mr. Scott announced yesterday after a conference with bankers here, that the corporation would establish a branch agency.

WAGE INCREASE FOR RAILROAD MEN

Boston, & Maine locomotive engineers, firemen, hostlers and conductors operating in and from the Middlesex roundhouse, were enthused today over the announcement that the New York Central railroad has granted a five per cent advance to 15,000 men working on locomotives on nine-tenths railroads.

Local engine men said today that the Boston & Maine corporation is expected to follow suit, with numerous other lines outside of New York Central affiliation, because in the past, action taken by large eastern railroads outside the Boston & Maine system, has generally been followed by the New England railroad.

Engineers interviewed today told The Sun that their union organization has demanded very nearly the same wage increases as those sought by the New York Central employees. Few, expect to receive all they want, but many are positive that action will be taken favorable to the B. & M. requests within a short time.

The schedule of increases on the New York Central is as follows: Passenger service, 24 cents per 100 miles; freight service, 35 cents per 100 miles; yard service and hostler service, 32 cents per day.

Modification of certain schedule rules also were agreed upon. The most important was the discontinuance, when the stoker-fired locomotives are produced, of the requirement that men in freight service between two points be relieved at certain points.

The Sun is informed that Boston & Maine engineers, firemen and hostlers,

if granted the increase already filed and now being considered by Boston & Maine officials, would receive all extras figured on wages retroactive to Nov. 1, 1922. The railroad men are insisting upon this back pay ruling.



Princess Zelnor, wife of the new minister from Egypt. The Excellency Youssy Pasha, is the newest member of Washington's fashionable set.

ICE CREAM MEN HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

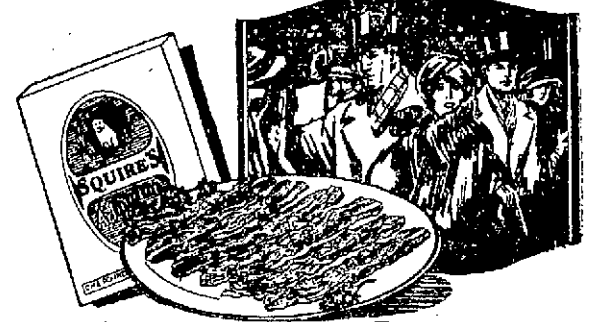
The wide gap between the tiny ice cream cone of Conny Island origin, the chocolate-covered ice cream bar and the old-time hand-turned freezer cream that first became popular back in 1853, was described by able speakers at the annual convention of the New England Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, at the Copple-Plaza hotel, Boston, yesterday.

The only representative of the association from Lowell present and one who thoroughly enjoyed the day's program, was Mr. Charles Sharf, of School street. Mr. Sharf is not an officer of the association, but rarely

Premature Old Age of Women

It is no secret that so many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. Dark circles appear under the eyes, a pale, drawn, haggard expression to the countenance, and the weakness which accompanies such ailments is evidenced by the lagging step, headaches, backache and nervous conditions. Every woman who is afflicted in this way should rely upon Little E. Plukham's Vegetable Compound which for half a century has been overcoming some of the most stubborn ailments of women.—Adv.

distributors and representatives of dairy interests. New methods of packing ice cream, icing, salting, freezing, coating the chocolate bars, "brick-burg" and automatic packaging were described in detail, much to the interest of Mr. Sharf and the 200 other guests of the annual round-up.



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SUMMARY OF EARLY
MORNING A. P. NEWS

James O'Grady, labor member of parliament for southeast division of London, has accepted appointment as British ambassador to Russia, London unofficial dispatches say.

Oregon is cut off from Mexico City by banking movement of rebel cavalry. El Paso despatch quoting insurgent authority declares.

President Coolidge, at conference with Attorney General Daugherty, agrees upon Franklin E. Kennamer as additional federal judge for the district of Oklahoma.

Federal court at Parkersburg, W. Va., directs a verdict of not guilty in the harness conspiracy case against M. C. Morris and four officers of the United States Harness Co.

William Jennings Bryan at Nashville asserts that the plots of the republican party, including President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, are sympathetic with the wealthy class.

President John J. Lewis at United Mine Workers' convention in Indian-

apolis defends himself against charges that he betrayed the union and caused loss of the "check-off."

Mrs. Ida Hughes at Atlanta is convicted of murdering her mother-in-law and verdict carries automatic penalty of hanging.

Former Governor Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut and consul general to London under President Cleveland, dies at New London.

BOB HART SPEAKER
IN CHELMSFORD

Bob Hart, National League ump, told a few stories at the meeting in Chelmsford last night of the Billie Men's club of the Central Baptist church, making the usual hit with his auditors. A turkey supper preceded the speaking. Musical selections were given by a quartet composed of George A. Blackadar, Fritz Pearson, Arnold Blackadar and Rolan Blackadar.

The committee on arrangements was composed of George Seaton, Theodore Webb, Royal Dutton and Ralph Berg. The supper was served by the following women of the church: Miss Helen Seaton, Mrs. Royal Dutton, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Everett Whitcomb, Mrs. Carrie Hartmann and Miss Ruth Smith.

There are more than 1600 churches in New York city.



NOW IT'S A CURIO
The plane in which Lieutenants Macready and Kelly made their non-stop cross-country flight is shown here being moved into the aeronautical division of the National Museum, Washington. It's the famous T-2.



COOL
Captain Anton Helman (above) of Germany, was the pilot aboard the Shenandoah when the ship broke loose. His coolness is credited with bringing the giant safely back to the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., without loss of a life. Captain Helman is in this country in an advisory capacity.

ROYAL PATRONS
AT MOVIE HOUSE

PARIS, Jan. 25.—An unpretentious movie house on the Paris boulevard had royal patrons the other evening, but didn't know it. Albert, king of the Belgians, and his daughter, accompanied by Consul General Bastin, dropped into a theatre to while away an hour or so between trains while en route from Brussels to the French Alps.

The two stepped outside the picture palace, looked for a moment at the photographs of the stars, consulted their watches and then went in. They sat in five-franc seats.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.
Square theatre management announces it out of the beaten track, dealing as it does with youthful faiths and fancies diverted by the grim touch of fate, is offered motion picture fans today and tomorrow in "Flaming Passion," the screen adaptation of Kathleen Norris' "Lucretia Lombard," which captivated millions of readers by its unique treatment of the triangle.

The cast is headed by Irene Rich and Monte Blue, who are co-starring in this production. Both are remembered for their brilliant performances, intelligent understanding and team work in "Flaming Passion." Each is gifted with sympathetic insight into the roles they are cast for, and their work in this picture is said to be no exception to their previous achievements.

"Shadows of the North," a story of the great outdoors, and an Al St. John comedy are the other features.

OPERA HOUSE

"Helen of Troy, N. Y.," which comes to the Lowell Opera House next Monday night only, direct from its long run in New York, has been referred to as "the perfect musical comedy." Its infectious humor has set a new standard for musical plays, and the authors, George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, are to be congratulated for being able to write a libretto that is virtually as clean as the children that come from Troy. They have poured a wealth of humor into their book and have defied all theatrical tradition by turning out a radically different type of musical comedy. Although the authors modestly term their play "another musical comedy," it is genuinely new in every department. Harry Ruby and Bert Kalman have given the play a series of delightful lyrics and tinkling tunes. A chorus composed of "the prettiest girls of the season" that can really sing and dance have helped the play to reach its successful goal. There is a superb

cast which includes Pauline Chambers and Marcella Shields. Phone 264 for seats.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Little Old New York" has but three more performances before the conclusion of one of the most successful stock runs in Lowell. Miss Lillian Desmond, new leading lady of the Lattininger players, is proving a great attraction to Lowell playgoers and a capacity business is the rule for every show. Lowell likes "Little Old New York" and Miss Desmond. Tonight and tomorrow offer your last chance to see this play. You may make reservations now by phoning 264. While you are on the line reservations might also be made for "The Pearl Virgin," which opens next. William Courteen, direct from "Able's Irish Rose," will play lead opposite Miss Desmond.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Thru the Flames" is the thrilling title of the Richard Talmadge picture that is now being shown at the Rialto theatre. The Rialto management, through the medium of the newspapers, has invited all the firemen to the trials and tribulations of the fire ladders. Briefly, the story concerns Dan Merrill, a fireman who is assigned the task of running down a gang of thieves who have been making a prac-

tice of robbing stores and war-houses and then burning the buildings to cover their tracks. His assignment is particularly difficult as he must not take anyone, not even his immediate family, into his confidence. He is on some pretext discharged from the department and he is branded as a coward in the eyes of his mother and the girl he loves, until the smashing climax when he exposes the mysterious leader of the gang and arrests them all, one by one, as they leap for safety from the burning fire which destroys the apartment house. This picture was made in true Talmadge style, which of course means that there isn't a dull moment in the entire picture.

The other attraction is the William Fox picture, "Big Dan," starring Charles (Buck) Jones. Here's another action picture that's literally a knock-out. Jones is seen in the role of a "leather pusher" and all his admirers will be delighted at his appearance in the ring.

THE STRAND

Better invest your money on fake oil stock and expect the one-in-a-thousand kind of luck that brings millions, rather than go in for a career of crime. Experts have prepared figures to show that crime pays the poorest dividends in the long run of any known business or occupation. "White Tiger," the Universal-Jewel attraction starring Iris-Bills Dean, presents the

true facts of the underworld in a dramatic fashion story written and directed by Ted Browning of Boston, the "Law" fame. It's being shown at the Strand.

Herbert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl" is the second feature of evening at the Strand.

H. P. KETTER'S THEATRE

Under the vaudeville stars of the Strand, the longer he stays on the stage, the more he is appreciated at the H. P. Ketter theatre, where he has been a slow and steady attraction and a favorite with the local audience, which he offers, both at the close, he has a regular system of the "Bath Budd," the bathing machine, the "Bath Budd," the bathing machine, the "Bath Budd," the bathing machine.

Dainty, smiling, beautifully proportioned and with a body her audience from beginning to end. The other features of the bill are of good class, including Val Harris, who in a short skit, "Fred & Harriet," in a caricature of nonsense, makes a most effective and amusing sketch. The picture is "The Destroying Angel," with Leah Baird featured.

WESTFORD CIRCUS

The circus is to be held in the Westford, Mass., next Monday evening, and is to be a truly one of the many many aspirational conditions for both sides in the grandest and most exciting of the town as well as in Westford. The circus will be held in order at 4 o'clock.

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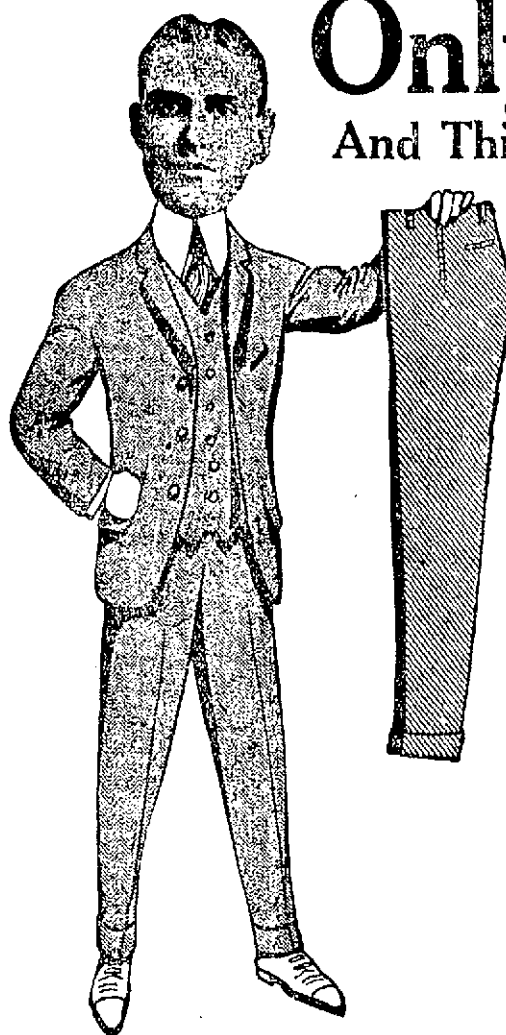
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Right after Christmas my shop didn't have orders enough to wad a shotgun; most of my tailors had to lay off. They needed the work and I wanted to keep my organization intact, so as to be ready for the Spring rush. I then decided to sell clothes at less than cost. The orders poured in. Last Friday and Saturday I sold over a hundred orders. This week I hope to do even better. This shop of ours is, I believe, the happiest shop in town. Join the fun and at the same time save fifteen to eighteen dollars on your order.

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MITCHELL THE TAILOR

21 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

And Now It's Standardization of Humans; for East or West They're All the Same



WHEN MISS LYDIA HUTCHISON HITS BROADWAY (LEFT) SHE IS ONE OF THE REGULARS FROM HAT TO SHOES, EVEN THOUGH SHE MAY LOOK LIKE THIS (RIGHT) AT HOME.

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT, N.E.A. Service Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Civilization's a wonderful thing and if it keeps on at the present rate it's going to have a lot of us folks with about as much individuality as a row of cough drops.

We'll all become as standardized as phonograph records or the parts of a flier.

As witness Miss Lydia Hutchison, Lydia lives out in Ashton, Idaho, where the thousand or so inhabitants

get a lot of excitement out of staging dog races when the weather climbs down to 15 below zero. Lydia's no slouch at excitement herself, being the only lady ever to race a dog team, and when she rolled into New York the other day to give the big town the once over, a lot of inhabitants wandered down to the station to see what she looked like.

They sort of expected she'd stick her head out of one of those fur hooded which, according to the movies, is the

only thing a northern lady'd think of wearing in cold weather.

But say, Lydia's earrings were just as large and resplendent as any that ever gleamed between 34th and 42nd streets. Her suit was just the "com one an' half" distance from the curb, and her hat was one of those little cloche affairs with a floppy diddle on the side that might have been put there by the practiced hand of a Fifth avenue milliner.

You could see at a glance that Lydia had been raised on corn flakes.

That she ate cream puffs made out of canned milk, that she'd ridden in Ford cars, read the Saturday Evening Post and chewed gum—spicillin gum because she likes nice things.

Lydia looked at the New Yorkers and the New Yorkers looked at Lydia. The disappointment was mutual.

"It was the same way in Salt Lake City and Detroit and Chicago," complained Lydia. "They told me I'd like this trip here because I'd see so many strange things. When I got to Chicago I thought, maybe I'd get a tip on a new way to do my hair, but say, we were doing our hair that way out in Ashton six months ago."

"Never mind," said the New Yorkers. "We'll take you to a cabaret and show you a wild time."

So they took Lydia to a cabaret where a lot of people were sitting around at little tables. "Look Lydia," said the New Yorkers, "see what fun."

HONOR MEMORY OF BISHOP HARDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Impressive ceremonies in memory of the late Bishop Alfred Harding were held today in the Bethlehem chapel of the National cathedral being erected here by the Protestant Episcopal church. Bishop James De Wolf Perry of Rhode Island was the memorial speaker and after the service Bishop James H. Freeman, who succeeded Bishop Harding as head of the Washington diocese, announced that a memorial to the late bishop was being planned in connection with the cathedral.

THE INTER-CITY TRUST

The petition filed by J. W. Neat Inc. et al. to revise in the matter of law the proceedings in the U. S. district court in relation to the Inter-City Trust, was fully discussed Wednesday by attorneys for and against the petition, in the U. S. court of appeals, Boston. The judges sitting were Emerson, Johnson and Peters.

The Inter-City Trust was last year adjudged bankrupt and since that time there have been numerous petitions filed by parties interested, but little has been accomplished. Finally in the court of appeals, that the petition of Neat et al. was filed



While the crew of the Shenandoah braves dangers of the skies, their wives and children wait for them below. Photo shows Mrs. Thomas A. Knight, wife of a chief machinist's mate, with their two children, Charles, 2 (in arms), and Thomas, Jr., 3 (on ground).

The present authorized strength of the United States Marine Corps is 1093 officers, 114 warrant officers and 27,400 enlisted men.

Judication in bankruptcy be inquired into and that other matters be supervised. Court has taken the matter under advisement.

COUNT SALM AND BRIDE SAIL TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Count Ludwig Salm von Hoegastraten and his wealthy bride, the former Miss Rogers, sail tomorrow on the Vendum Rogers, where they will be accompanied by Count Ludwig's brother, Count Otto Salm.

Colonel and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, the bride's parents, had originally booked passage for themselves and Miss Rogers on the Majestic, sailing Jan. 12. When informed of their daughter's marriage, Jan. 9, Col. Rogers cancelled the booking.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis Often Follow Whooping Cough

And While Medicine Will Not Cure Whooping Cough,
It Is Possible to Prevent Pneumonia and Bronchitis

Facsimile of Front of Carton

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CONTAINS NOT OVER 1% ALCOHOL

A frequent sequel to whooping cough is bronchial pneumonia or severe bronchitis. This lays the foundation for a secondary infection with the dread germs of tuberculosis. Whenever an epidemic of whooping cough prevails, it has been found that cases of tuberculosis in the community increase during the following two or three years. While

Allen's Lung Healer

will not cure whooping cough, it is often used successfully to reduce the severity of the cough. It does prevent pneumonia and bronchitis, as hosts of New England people will testify from their experiences with this remarkable remedy.

It is perfectly safe to give to children, as harmless as water, containing no opiates or harmful drugs whatsoever.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Downs, Fred Howard, J. J. Brown, L. R. Bunnelle, Lowell Pharmacy, H. R. Campbell, McCord's, William J. Noonan.

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The Most Important Money-Saving Event of the Year

For years these January reductions have meant more to the economical purchaser than any other particular offering. Each department of our institution has had its innings and these final days, with our Great Under-Price Basement holding the boards, we are finishing stronger than ever. The Orange Cards never marked better values than you've found the past shopping days.

Today and
Tomorrow

Before Stocktaking Markdowns

1/4 1/3 1/2 off

Women's and Misses' Coats, Silk Dresses, Wool Dresses,
Children's Winter Coats

An accumulation of broken size lines and odd lots—But good seasonable merchandise, which we must
Close Out Today and Saturday.
Ready-to-Wear Section

Second Floor

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\$119 and \$125 Beaver Trimmed Coats; sizes to 48. Marked down to...\$69.50

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Once More Ancient Superstition Is Pitted Against Modern Science in Poison Murder Mystery



MRS. FANNIE COSTANZA (LEFT) AND MRS. EMMA COLAVITO, CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CLEVELAND'S SECOND POISONING CASE TO GROW OUT OF BELIEF IN POTENCY OF "BLACK MAGIC."

By N.E.A. Service
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—Black magic and sorcery are again to figure in a Cleveland murder trial. And hundreds of superstitious believers in sorcery are eagerly awaiting to see if Emma Colavito is again enabled to stand trial for murder and go free.

Her "black magic," they insist, resulted in the woman escaping conviction in the death of Dan Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher. And the same powers, they intimate, will bring her safely through trial on charge of poisoning Marino Costanza—if it does not prevent her arrest.

"Black magic," which the authorities contend was a virulent poison—caused the death of Costanza, police say. They charge his wife, Mrs. Fannie Costanza, hired the Colavito woman to rid herself of Costanza, paying her \$300 from the dead man's insurance policy. Charged with murder, the wife is held in jail, while police seek Mrs. Colavito.

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Emma Colavito was tried, charged with having given Dan Kaber poison in his soup, and then, the poison not being swift enough to suit Mrs. Kaber, hiring two assassins who entered the house at night and drove an ice pick again and again into the sick man, while Kaber's own step-

daughter played the piano to drown his agonized cries.

Mrs. Colavito said she gave Kaber only harmless ingredients. The law contended she furnished poison. The "sorceress" went free.

Instead of destroying her following, this served but to increase the implicit faith of those who sought her advice.

In this twentieth century, greater and greater grew her business in

"love potions," such as were sold in the middle ages. Her practice as a healer of the sick through the medium of evil spirits also grew.

The law is searching for Mrs. Colavito.

And, should he be found, the battle between legal jurisprudence and dark art promises to attract even greater attention than the celebrated Kaber case.

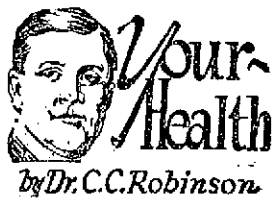
The fear is often groundless. In fact more people have probably developed the Bright's disease habit through reading patent medicine advertisements which try to make you believe there is something wrong, than in any other way.

The only sure way to convince yourself and be sure you are on the right track is to have a health examination, at least once a year, by a real physician.

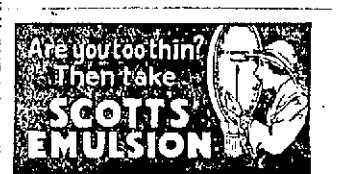
Bright's disease, sometimes termed nephritis, may have its grip on you, and yet for years you may go along wondering what is the trouble.

If you have severe attacks of what is generally termed nervousness, during which you may have "dizzy spells" or sick headaches, have an examination at once. Don't blunder along trying to diagnose your condition.

Preventing Bright's disease is comparatively easy. The records of many states show a decrease during the past six years. Drinking alcoholic liquors and improved foods may be said to cause 55 per cent. of this trouble. Over-eating of proteins in meats should be



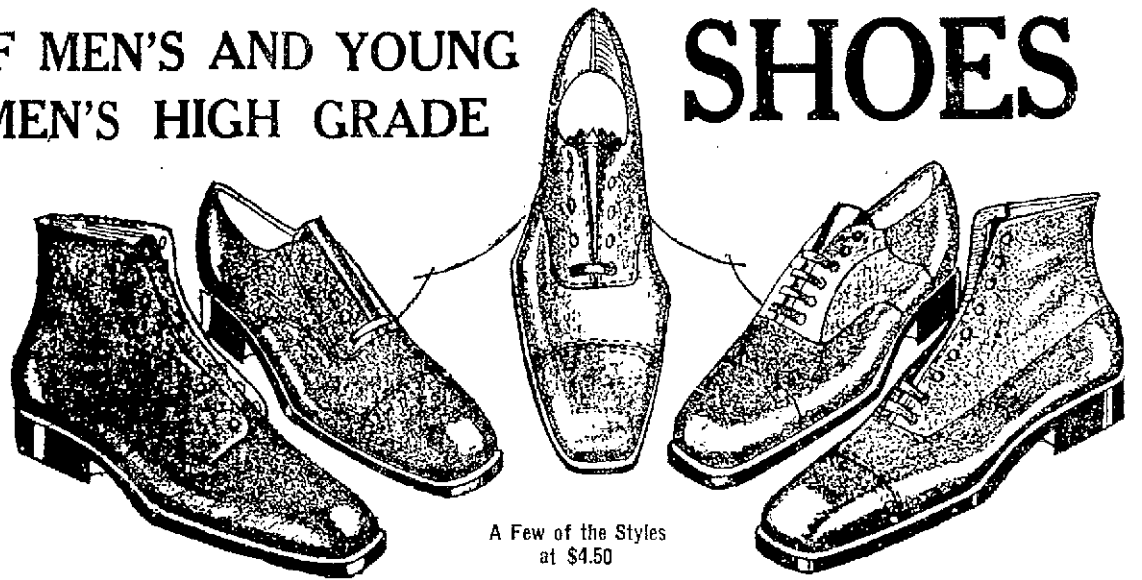
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
Many people imagine they have Bright's disease if any trouble develops in the back or region of the kidneys.



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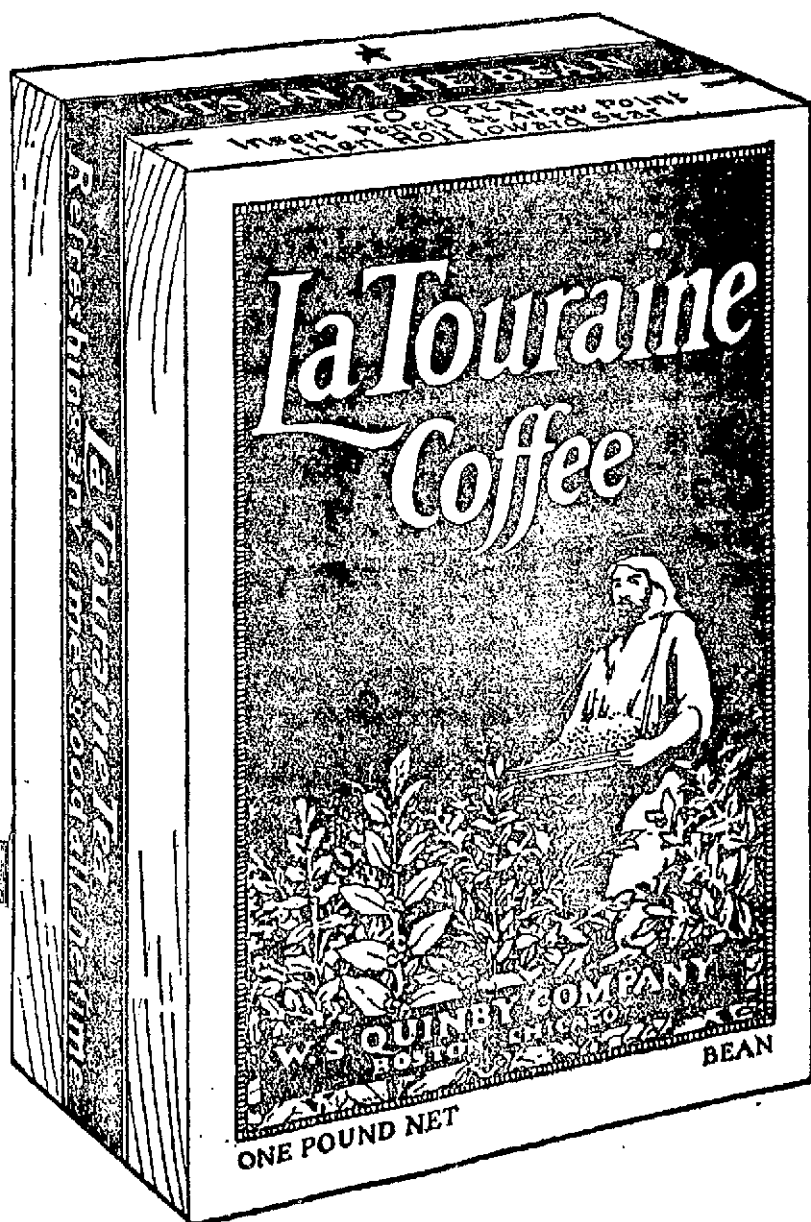
The styles are Black Calf, Tan Calf and Velour. The shapes are English, Semi-Brogues, Blucher and Footform, made with solid oak outer soles, genuine leather innersoles, some with rubber heels and double soles with an elk skin between both soles, making them a warranted stormproof shoe. Counters and box toes solid leather and guaranteed not to break.

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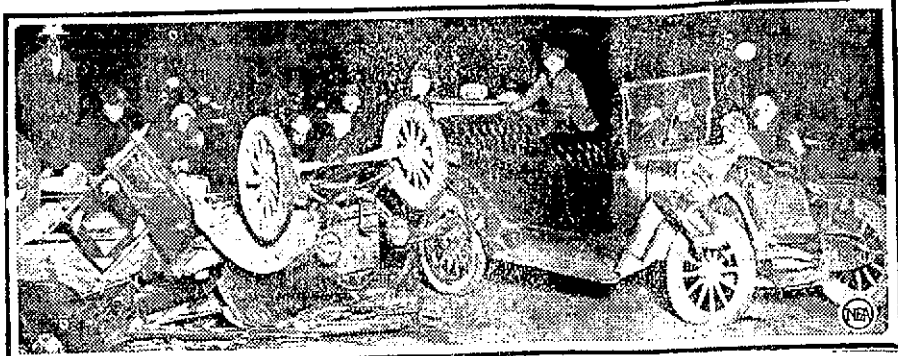
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"It's the Bean"

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AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES

Twenty persons were in these two automobiles when they crashed at Memphis, Tenn., recently—and none was seriously hurt! A motor bus and touring car collided, the bus—carrying 19 people—being demolished.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE RADIO FANS

Beverly Dudley and several other members of the American Radio League have compiled a long list of suggestions in the construction and operation of radio sets that is of especial interest to local radio fans, especially to those who are building or intend to build their own receivers. Every suggestion in the list has been tested by Mr. Dudley or his brother members of the radio league.

and is worthy of a trial at least. Several of the suggestions follow:

"It has been stated that a coil and condenser in parallel are much superior to a variable capacitor for tuning, the resistance of the former being 7 ohms while that of the latter is 13 ohms. It is a good plan to use No. 18 or 24 wire for the coils.

"In laying out the parts of a set arrange the apparatus as much like the wiring diagram as convenient. This facilitates easy wiring. For appearance sake the apparatus should be systematically arranged.

"The coils used in receivers are very important. The turns should be spaced to lower the distributed capacity between adjacent wires. This is accomplished in honey-comb, spider-web and bank-wound coils. The spider-web coil being almost an ideal inductance.

"If it is necessary to hold adjacent wires in place, use cotton, not varnish or shellac. Be careful in the use of cotton as it is very inflammable. In making coils have the supporting material as thin as possible, a light waterproofed tube of cardboard is preferable to a heavy composition tube.

"Don't attempt to wire a set in a few minutes. Solder all joints and make a thorough job if you want the best results.

"A simple method of controlling regeneration in either single or two-current sets is to connect a 200 or 500 ohm potentiometer between the antenna and oscillator. This is especially useful in sets using a hard tube as detector since it brings the tube up to the oscillating point without spilling.

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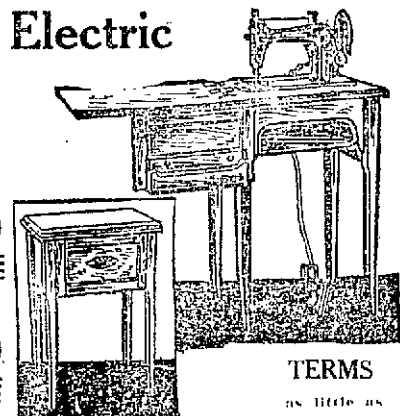
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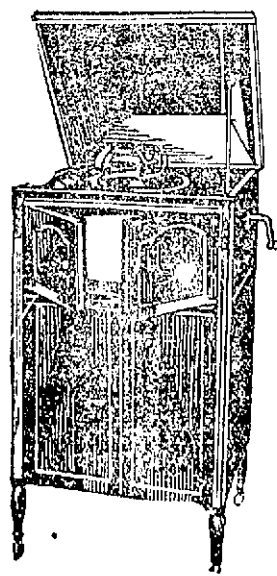
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Victrola Dept. **Chalifoux's** Daylight Basement

RADIO BROADCASTS

BOSTON
4 p. m.—Local Rockmaster College Dance orchestra and Jack Flynn, tenor; Bernard Egan, pianist.
4:50 p. m.—Talk, What Do You Eat, by C. C. Spangston, Y.M.C.A.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour—stories and music, Mrs. Wm. Keith Stewart.
7:30 p. m.—WJAC dinner dance by Hotel Westminister orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—New England Conservatory orchestra and advanced students, broadcast from Jordan Hall, conducted by Wallace Goodrich.
9:30 p. m.—Moody quartet of Chicago, numbers to be announced by radio.
WGI NEWFORD
5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Boston police reports.
7:30 p. m.—Evening program, selected songs by Charles E. B. Wagner, poet; Red Cross health talk by Henry Copley Green of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross, entitled, Mumps.
7:45 p. m.—Selections by Drayton Drake, tenor.
8 p. m.—Address by Edward Dana of the Boston Elevated railway.
8:15 p. m.—Selections by Drayton Drake, tenor.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Majestic orchestra.

WREZ, SPRINGFIELD
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies; current book review by R. A. Macdonald; bedtime story for grown-ups by Orlan S. Mordun.
8:30 p. m.—Arithmetic time signals.
11 p. m.—Procession of chamber music by the WREZ quartet and Anne Wolner, soprano; Lena Wolner, soprano; Mrs. Eleanor Turner La Zzeria, accompanist.

WJZ, SCHENECTADY
7 p. m.—Finance and stock market quotations, news bulletins.
8:30 p. m.—Children's program.
9:30 p. m.—Health talk.
11:15 p. m.—Musical program; selections by General Electric Co. band.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse band, assisted by Alice Christine King, soprano.
7 p. m.—Organ recital by Lucille Hale.
7:15 p. m.—Radio Boy Scouts meeting, conducted by Richard Victor.
8:15 p. m.—The children's period.
8:30 p. m.—Farm market reports.
8:45 p. m.—Sunday school lesson for Jan. 27, presented by Dr. R. L. Lanning.
8:50 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse band assisted by soloists.
9:55 p. m.—Arlington time signals and weather forecast.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
5 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; and Arlington time signals.
6:15 p. m.—The day in finance; late news and market reports.
6:30 p. m.—Time announced.
8:30 to 10 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of Miss Helen J. Mitchell; readings, an interesting historical episode; late important news bulletins; time announced.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Concert by Ida Karlin, soprano.
5 p. m.—The Greer Aspect of World Affairs.
6:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
7:30 p. m.—Barry McIntosh.
8 p. m.—From New York to San Francisco in an air mail plane, by Hon. Paul Henderson, second postmaster-general in charge of air mail.
8:15 p. m.—Current events.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the City Island orchestra, with 15 male voices.
9:30 p. m.—Work of the New York Assembly, by Julius Koenig.
10:15 p. m.—Sterling made quarter.
10 p. m.—Address by Gen. Charles H. Sherman.
10:15 p. m.—Sterling made quarter.
10:30 p. m.—Paul Specht and his Alhambra hotel orchestra dance and program.

WORLD WAR ASSOCIATES
These new members were last night added to the rolls of the World War associates at the latter's meeting in the hotel ball. A large party is to be held Feb. 2, and a well known orchestra will play for the dance. The members voted to support the adjusted compensation bill now before congress. The associates will meet again on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 4, when election of officers will take place.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has seating capacity of 4000. Tickets for the Auditorium stand to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 20 per cent. of the same readers of The Sun take another Lowell newspaper.

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1 WALL PAPER

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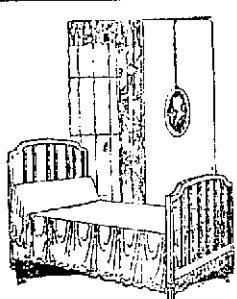
This offer includes all papers in stock at values up to \$2.00. ALL PERFECT GOODS

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ATHERTON'S ODDMENT SALE

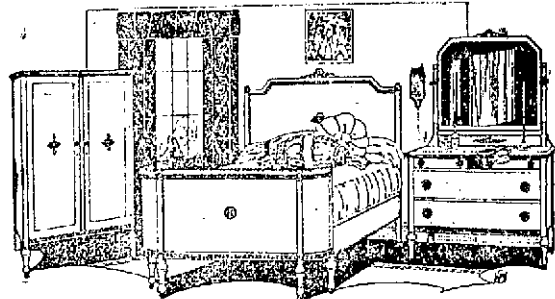
To End Up Our Annual January Furniture Sale

We are going to mark hundreds of pieces of Odd Furniture at about Half-price and many pieces at prices far below the cost of production. Glance over some of the items listed below:



ODD METAL BEDS

3 ft. Walnut Finish Steel Beds, 2 only \$10.75
3 ft. White Enamel Steel Beds, 2 only \$10.50
4 ft. Oak Finish Steel Beds—at \$12.75
4 ft. Walnut Finish Steel Beds—at \$14.75
4 ft. 6 in. White Enamel Steel Beds \$6.75
4 ft. 6 in. White Enamel Steel Beds \$11.50
All our Floor Sample Beds at 25% to 40% discount.

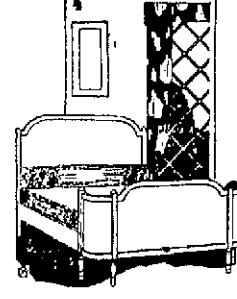


6-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Set—\$161.50 value, consists of bow-end bed, chiffonier, two rockers, genuine National spring, China cotton mattresses. Complete \$98.00

5 Piece Walnut Bedroom Set—\$210.00 value, consists of bow-end bed, chiffonier, dressing table, genuine National spring, China cotton mattresses. Complete \$139.00

5 Piece Mahogany Bedroom Set—\$310.00 value, consists of dresser, vanity table, 4 posted bed, chair and rocker. Complete \$198.00

\$295.00 Value Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, bow-end bed, dressing table and chiffonier. Complete \$198.00



ODD WOODEN BEDS

4 Post Walnut Bed.....\$22.50

Oak Bed\$24.95

Walnut Bed\$29.95

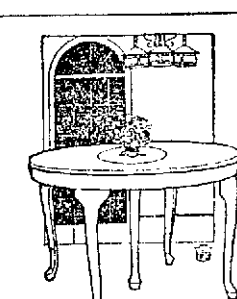
Walnut Bed\$20.50

Two 3 ft. 3 in. Walnut Beds\$37.50

4 ft. 4 in. Walnut Bed, \$24.49

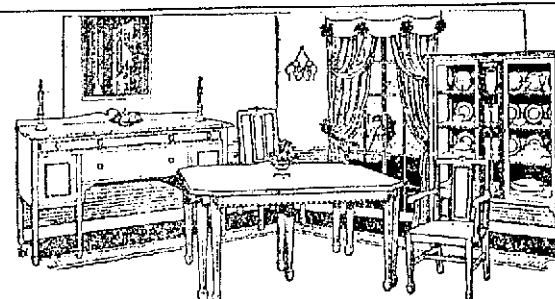
All sizes in 4 post Foot-Reg-nolds beds reduced 25%.

ODD DINING PIECE SPECIALS



ODD TABLES

\$75.00 Value 54 in. Walnut Dining Table \$49.50
\$50.00 Value American Walnut Dining Table \$34.95
\$37.00 Value Oak Dining Table for \$27.75
\$55.00 Value Oak Dining Table for \$41.25
\$15.00 Value Oak Dining Table for \$33.75

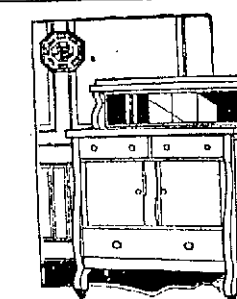


\$135.00 Value 7-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Set, consisting of 54-inch table, 5 chairs and arm chair. Complete \$89.00

\$261.00 Value 9-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite—Buffet, china, oblong table, 5 chairs and arm chair. Complete \$195.00

\$210.00 Value 9-Piece Dull Finish Dining Room Suite—Buffet, china, oblong table, 5 chairs and arm chair. Complete for \$157.25

7 Quartered Oak Leather Slip Seats—\$70.00 value \$49.00
\$70.00 Value Set of 5 Walnut Dining Chairs. Complete for \$25.00



ODD BUFFETS

\$60.00 Oak Buffet\$39.49

\$40.00 Oak Buffet\$29.95

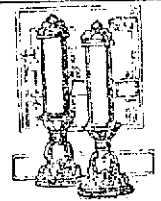
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\$37.00 Oak Buffet\$28.75

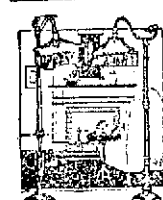
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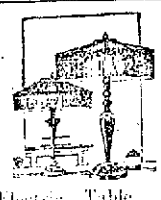
Electric Floor Lamps, \$25 value \$18.75



Handsome Torch Lamps to distinguish your buffet. Each \$1.79

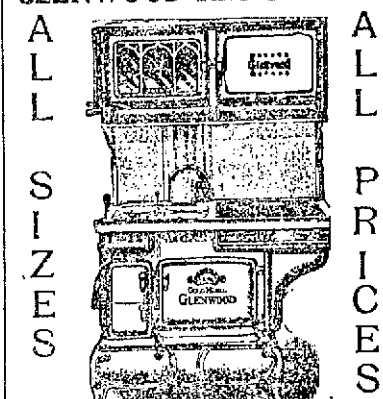


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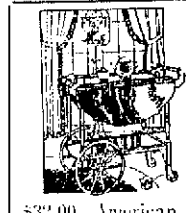


Electric Table Lamps with silk shades, \$15

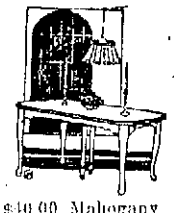
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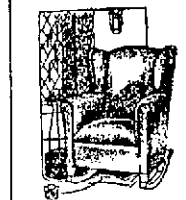
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\$32.00 American Walnut Tea Wagon \$23.95



\$10.00 Mahogany Davenport Table \$29.95



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Beautiful Walnut Windsor Rocker for \$11.95

Last Week of Atherton's Kitchenware Sale

Extra Heavy Ribbed Ash Cans, \$2.89	Corrugated Ash Cans, \$1.48	Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, \$1.00	Favorite Clothes Dryers, 69c	Domestic Clothes Wringers, \$5.48	Guaranteed Electric Flat Irons, 5 feet of cord, \$3.89
12 Piece American Semi-Porte- lain Dinner Sets, service for 6 people, Special at \$10.40	50-Piece American Semi-Porte- lain Dinner Sets, service for 6 people, \$12.48, \$15.79, \$15.95, \$16.95, \$19.95	7-Piece Cut Glass Grape Juice Sets, covered jug and 6 glasses \$1.79	CUT GLASS SPECIALS AT 50c	Handled Nappies, Sugar and Creamers, Compotes, Frosted Bon Bon, Jelly Jars, Spoon Trays, 30c O-Cedar Oil 21c	Aluminum Specials at 89c—Coffee Pots, Double Boilers, Preserving Kettles, Water Pails.
100-Piece American Semi-Porte- lain Dinner Sets, service for 12 people, \$33.95 and \$37.95	Pressed Glass Tumblers, 49c doz.	CUT GLASS SPECIALS AT \$1.00	Vase, Tea Dishes, Celery Trays, Water Sets, Candy Jars, Sugar and Creamers, Mayonnaise Sets, Compotes	Window Ventilators 69c	

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New Management Sale

The Second Floor, Women's Garment Sections

Now Conducted Under Entirely NEW MANAGEMENT. New Ideals—Trustworthy Garments—Intensified Merchandising—Large Stocks—Greater Assortments—Tremendous Selling—Better Service—and no Matter What the Price—Always the Best for the Lowest in Town Prices.

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**The ENTIRE PRESENT STOCK
MUST BE SOLD—MUST!**

And the Power of Lower Prices Will Do It

Absolutely the Lowest Prices Lowell Ever Knew

Today at 8.30 This Unusual Sale Started

The Crowds That Will Come to This Event—Suggest That You Come Early for Best Selection—Even Though We Have Hundreds of Garments—We Advise That You Come the First Day.

Dress Sale Extraordinary

Over 2000 Beautiful New Dresses offered at prices that in many instances do not cover the cost of materials.

Drastic Close-Out Sale OF EVERY DRESS

Fashion's Smartest Models for Every Occasion

150 JERSEY, VELOUR AND POIRET TWILL DRESSES **\$3.95**
A Regular \$8.00 Value

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Regular \$9 and \$10 Values

250 Cantons, Char-
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\$7.95 \$9.95

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In Silks and Wools.
Values to \$22.50. To
Close Out for..... **\$10.95**

NEW SPRING MODELS AND FABRICS—
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For a fraction of their original worth—actually less than cost of production.

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PRICED TO SELL EVERY GARMENT.
Worth \$12.95 to \$18.75. Close Out at

Sport Coats **\$7.95 \$9.95 \$12.95**
Fully Silk Lined

FUR TRIMMED COATS

Most have fur collar and cuffs, sizes
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High pile, soft velvety fabrics, trimmed with rich furs. These
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NEW 1924 MODEL SPORT COATS

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UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS---Children's Grey Shops---2nd Floor

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\$7.95

Wool Serge DRESSES

Sizes 2 to 6. Values to \$6.
\$2.95 \$3.95
Size 7 to 14. Values to \$7.50
\$2.95 \$4.95

Quick Disposal of All Children's Shoes

Sizes to 4.
Brown and black, lace or
button. \$1.00
values for..... **\$1.00**
98c Sleeping Garments
Pink or blue **49c**
Hammocks **\$1.49 to \$2.49**
Slip-on Sweaters
100% **\$1.49**

Chatabray Rompers

Several styles, all
to close values..... **49c**

Gingham Panty Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6. \$1.49
to \$2.95 values..... **95c**

Lot of Soiled
MIDDY BLOUSES **49c**

Hundreds of Other Pieces in
Lots Too Small to Advertise

Girls' Pleated Serge BLOOMERS

Especially for a close sale. Sizes
12 to 18. \$2.95 to \$3.95
values..... **\$1.95**

Jersey Leggings

White, brown, grey and buff.
Sizes 2 to 6. Regular
value \$1.49, to close..... **95c**

Brushed Wool Sets

Leggings, socks, and hat
to close values..... **\$3.95**



REMEMBER THIS GREAT SALE IS AT CHALIFOUX'S — SECOND FLOOR — WOMEN'S GARMENT SECTIONS

WHERE BOOTLEGGERS BRING OUT ARMED FORCES



Here are pictures from Marion, Ill., where militia from all over the state has been concentrated to quell the riots fomented by bootleggers that resulted from the war being waged on illicit liquor manufacture. The upper picture shows a number of confiscated stills and other bootlegging implements outside the Marion county jail. To the right is Captain Johnson of the 130th Infantry, one of the numerous officers stationed in Marion to preserve order.



FOR LEASE OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Southern Power Company
Offers \$100,000,000 for
50-Year Lease

To Manufacture Fertilizers
Designed to Reduce Its
Cost to "Less Than Half"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A proposal for manufacture of fertilizers at Muscle Shoals, Ala., under processes designed to reduce its cost to farmers to "less than half" the present prices, has been worked out by three experts in fixed nitrogen production in association with the three southern power companies which have offered \$100,000,000 for a 50-year lease on the government's surplus plant.

The proposal, prepared for submission to Secretary Weeks today as a supplement to the lease offer, contemplates formation of a \$500,000 corporation to manufacture up to 10,000 tons of fertilizer annually at Muscle Shoals. No. 1, the rental for the plant would be fixed by congress and included by the company in the production cost. Secretary Weeks is expected to forward the proposal to the

house for consideration, along with the offer of Henry Ford and others, already submitted, by the military affairs committee.

In addition to the lease of nitrate plant No. 1 for 50 years, the new proposal calls for the maintenance of plant No. 2 in condition for emergency operation by the government, and relinquishment of plant No. 1 on five days' notice, if needed for national defense. The fertilizer factory would be furnished power at cost in the extent of 10,000 horse power, and the output would be sold to farmers at cost plus 8 per cent.

SERIES OF LECTURES AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Edward B. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings and Mrs. Katherine Head of the Savings Bank Association of Boston, will be the speakers in the first of a series of lectures to be given at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Head will talk on the matter of arranging and using a budget system of expenses, for either young married people or for girls who are engaged in business. Mr. Carney will repeat the essential parts of a talk that was given in the banking rooms recently on "Savings in Relation to Life Insurance." The lectures will commence at 7:45, and will be open to the public.

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IRREGULARS

Street Floor

DRESS FABRICS

Street Floor

Windsor Plisse for dainty underwear and nightgowns, in pretty figures, also plain colors, all the wanted shades and white, yd. **39c**

\$2.59 Brocade Fille Silks—Beautifully satin brocade designs on a corded tulle weave for gowns, blouses and trimmings. Colors, coral, seal, navy, steel and black. Special at **\$2.29**

\$2.98 Satin Canton Crepe—Extra heavy quality, beautiful, high luster satin face, heavy crepe back, in all the latest street and evening shades. Size 14 to 16. Special at **\$2.49**

New Naincheck for fine underwear, 36 inches wide, soft, mottled finish. Also used for children's dresses. Apricot, pink, flesh, coral, orchid and white at **42c**

New Spring Percales 36 in. fine quality Percales in light and dark grounds, including black and white, navy and white for dresses, aprons and men's shirts at **25c**

Half Silk Figured Crepe for dainty dresses and blouses, in a fine assortment of light and dark colorings, including white grounds with black figures. Special at **\$1.39**

Wool Jersey 54 in. wide, very stylish for one piece dresses, in all the wanted colorings, extra fine quality. Special at **\$1.98**

Wool Crepe—45 inches wide, speckled and shirred, splendid medium weight, for all around wear. Colors, tan, seal, coral, navy, copper, grey, scarlet, white and black at **\$1.69**

New Dress Checks 40 inches wide, in all size checks, in the popular navy and tan, brown and tan, black and white, navy and black at **\$1.39**

Street Floor

GLOVE SPECIALS

Street Floor

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves in brown, grey and coral. Value \$3.98 and \$2.25. Special pair **\$1.79**

Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves—Two tone gloves, in brown and grey. Value \$1.29. Special pair **98c**

Children's Fleece Lined Chamois Suede Gloves in grey and brown. Value 98c. Special pair **79c**

Women's Bathrobes in the Basement Store

Beacon and Lawrence Blanket Materials. Satin trimmed, also mottled cords and side pockets, large range of color combinations in floral and plaid designs. Sizes 36 to 46. Values to \$3.98. Special at **\$2.49**

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Saturday

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Talbot's After Stock Taking Sale —OF— High Grade Furnishings



Congress Flannel Shirts

Khaki and Grey

\$5 Extra Heavy Shirts **\$4.19**
\$5 Wool Serge **\$4.19**
\$4 Khaki or Grey **\$3.45**
\$3 Khaki or Grey **\$2.45**
\$2.50 Khaki or Grey **\$1.95**
\$2 Khaki or Grey **\$1.79**



Sweaters

All Styles and Colors

\$15.00 Coat, collar and pockets **\$12.45**
\$13.50 Coat, collar and pockets **\$10.95**
\$12.50 Coat, collar and pockets **\$10.45**

All Styles—With or Without Collars

\$10.00 Sweaters **\$8.45**
\$8.00 Sweaters **\$6.45**

Boys' Sweaters

Plain and Combination Colors

\$7.00 Boys' Pullovers **\$5.95**
\$6.00 Boys' Pullovers **\$4.95**
\$5.00 Boys' Pullovers **\$3.95**
\$3.00 Boys' Pullovers **\$2.19**



Men's Union Suits

\$7.50 All Wool **\$6.45**
\$5 Silk and Wool **\$3.65**
\$1 Heavy (Cooper's) Wool Mixed **\$2.95**
\$1 Cooper's Cotton and Wool **\$2.45**
\$2.50 Heavy Grey Mottled **\$1.95**
\$2 Heavy Eern Cotton **\$1.45**
\$1.50 Heavy Eern Cotton **\$1.19**



Men's Gloves

Lined or Unlined

\$10.00 Fur Lined **Now \$7.95**
\$8.00 Fur Lined **Now \$6.45**
\$6.00 Fur Lined **Now \$4.95**
\$5.00 Fur Lined or Wool Lined **\$3.95**
\$3.50 Half Fur Lined **\$2.95**
\$3.00 Wool Lined **\$2.45**
\$2.50 Wool Lined **\$1.95**
\$2.00 Wool Lined **\$1.45**
\$1.25 Wool Gloves **95c**
\$1.00 Wool Gloves **89c**

Men's Wool Vests

All Sizes

\$5.75 values **Now \$4.45**

BROWN'S BEACH COATS

\$5.50 grade **Now \$4.95**
\$7.50 grade **Now \$6.45**

BROWN'S BEACH VESTS

\$3.00 grade **Now \$2.45**

Men's Ba Ba Coats

36 Inches Long

\$15.00 Coats **Now \$10.50**

48 Inches Long

\$25.00 Coats **Now \$19.50**

Men's Domel Pajamas

Full Cut, All Sizes

\$3.00 Pajamas **Now \$2.45**
\$2.50 Pajamas **Now \$1.95**
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Men's Domel Night Shirts

All 54 Inch Long

\$2.00 grade **Now \$1.65**
\$1.50 grade **Now \$1.19**

Extra Long, 60 Inches

\$1.75 grade **Now \$1.35**



ONE LOT OF SPECIAL High Grade Shirts

\$5.00 Shirts (silks) **\$3.95**
\$4.00 Shirts (tandras) **\$3.15**
\$3.00 Shirts (tandras) **\$2.35**
\$2.50 Shirts (percales) **\$1.89**
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Men's Shirts and Drawers

\$1.50 All Wool (Medicott) **\$3.95**
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\$3.00 AA Contourcut **\$2.45**
\$3.00 Glastenbury D. B. Shirts **\$2.45**
\$2.50 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers **\$1.95**
\$2.00 White Wool Shirts and Drawers **\$1.45**
\$1.50 Grey Wool, mixed **\$1.19**
\$1.00 Eern Cotton **85c**



Mufflers

Silks, Alpacas and Wool

\$5.00 Silk Mufflers **Now \$3.45**
\$5.00 Alpaca Mufflers **Now \$3.45**
\$4.50 Silk Mufflers **Now \$3.45**
\$4.00 Silk Mufflers **Now \$3.15**
\$4.00 Alpaca Mufflers **\$3.15**
\$3.00 Silk Alpaca and Wool **\$2.35**
\$2.75 Wool Mufflers **\$1.95**
\$2.50 Wool or Silk **\$1.95**
\$2.00 Wool Mufflers **\$1.45**
\$1.50 Wool Mufflers **\$1.15**

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Final Mark Down

All Boys' Mackinaws

\$10, \$12, \$15 values

Now **\$7.95**

All Boys' Ba Ba Coats

\$10, \$12 Values

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Hart Schaffner & Marx O'coats

Sizes 14 to 19.

\$25 and \$30 values.

Now **\$15.95**

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REPUBLICANS STUDY PARTY TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—House republicans studied the proposal of Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, a republican member of the ways and means committee, that they prepare a party tax bill today while the committee sought to conclude its work on the miscellaneous or so-called nuisance tax rates.

Mr. Treadway put forward the party suggestion yesterday after attacks had been made by the democrats on the Mellon bill on the floor of the house and as a result of their failure to accept the republicans' offer to frame a compromise revenue measure on the basis of the income rate suggestions of both Secretary Mellon and Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, a party measure some members predicted, would follow closely the rates proposed by Mr. Mellon.

Upon completion of the miscellaneous tax rate schedules, the committee will consider the recommendations of Mr. Mellon involving greater exemption for earned than unearned income and that community property income be taxed against one person instead of permitting the filing of separate returns by husbands and wives, as allowed in some states.

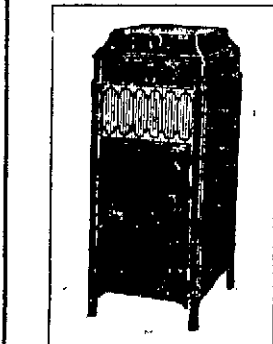
Representative O'Connor, democrat, New York, made public today a letter to Joseph S. McCoy, attorney of the treasury in which he said he had asked the treasury on January 17 for estimates on certain tax figures which had been received. He charged the treasury neglected democrats and asked if "there is anything to hide."

BILLERICA GRANGE
BillERICA grange members, in regular business meeting last night, featured roll-call as a part of the evening's exercises, an event that proved interesting to all present. Each member had something to say, sing or play. Mrs. Maudie L. Gage, master of the organization, presided. The next program featured songs on Feb. 14. A Valentine party is on the cards.

LAND BURNED OVER
Chenicals and bromine were used to extinguish a fire in the fields near Chapman st. in Braintree, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fire companies of Collinsville, Navy Yard and the centre responded to a still alarm. The land burned over is owned by Roswell Fox.

Sun want ads bring results.

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\$69**

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Absolutely Free

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HE'S DRAFTED
Clyde M. Reed (above) had little voice in becoming candidate for the Kansas republican gubernatorial nomination. He was in Washington, carrying on his battle for reduced freight rates for midland west farmers when 40 farmer, labor and business leaders decided to put him up, wired their endorsement, and asked him to be a candidate.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS
Officers for the coming year were elected by the Perry Bible class of the St. Paul's M.E. church at the annual business meeting held last night. The following were chosen:

President, Frank R. Ansh; vice-president, Miss Florence Rawlin; recording secretary, Mrs. Abel J. Warrington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank R. Ansh; treasurer, Mrs. Freda Light; chaplain, John T. Little; teacher, John Perry; assistant teacher, George Scarlett; Committee: membership, Fred Evans; social, Mrs. Stalker; relief, Mrs. Jenkins; visiting, Mrs. Colman; flower, Mrs. Freda Light; deacons, Mrs. John T. Little, advertising, Mr. Stalker, Mrs. John Perry and Bert Richardson.

MINOR FIRES
A dump fire in Manufacturers street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 8:38 o'clock last night. The fire was quickly extinguished. At 10:50 o'clock a telephone alarm called the apparatus to a fire at Litchfield terrace where a mattress had been set on fire by boys. A third telephone alarm called the apparatus to the United States garage in Waverley street shortly after 11 o'clock. Firemen in a truck stored in the garage had caught fire but were extinguished before any damage was done.

DISTRICT COURT HEARING
The joint legislative committee on counties with Senator Wadleigh of Merrimack and Rep. Warren Duggan of Somerville as chairmen, will hold a hearing in Lowell on Feb. 8, on the legislative bill proposing a new district courthouse for Lowell. The place of the hearing will probably be city hall.

OVER 80,000 READERS DAILY
The Sun goes home and stays home. It is read by all members of the family in the evening, when they have time to read. The Sun carries the message of its advertisers to over 80,000 readers daily. No other newspaper in Lowell renders the service to its advertisers that The Sun does.

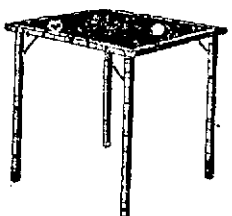
Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.

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**Card Tables
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Collapsible tables with full wood top covered in imitation leather. Has double braced legs which give exceptional strength. Such tables as these are a real bargain at \$4.50.

SOMETHING NEW

Radio Table \$10

Tables built especially for radio work. Strong reinforced construction to withstand jars and prevent vibration. Has spacious drawer for phones, etc., and shelf underneath for batteries. Come in and see these.

Adams & Co.
43-49 Market St

All Children's Coats
1-3 Off Regular Prices

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING SALE

Store-Wide Sale With Every Department Contributing VALUES. Odd Lots, Broken Lots, Regular Merchandise, All in One Sweeping Reduction to Lower Our Stocks Before We Take Inventory. Everything Marked 1-3 to 1-2 Less Than Regular Prices.

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Jersey Leggings, black, white, reinforced at heels, sizes 2 to 6; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**
Children's Flannellette Nightgowns, pink and blue stripes, sizes 2 to 6; 59c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, second, sizes 0 to 6; \$1.50 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**
Girls' Skirts, plain colors, checked, sizes 6 to 14; \$3.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.79**
Children's 4-Piece Suits, knitted wool, in brown, sand, rose, sizes 24 to 28; \$5 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.79**
Babies' Crib Blankets, nursery patterns, pink, blue; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**
Girls' Serge Dresses, plain, checked, sizes 8 to 14; values to \$5. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.98**
Children's Suits, tans, hats, scarfs; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.69**
Babies' Coats, corduroy, wool crepe, flannel, sizes 1 to 3; values to \$3.98. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.50**
Children's Hats, felt, velvet, velveteen; values to \$2.98. Before Stock Taking Sale **98c**
SECOND FLOOR

GLOVES

Odd Lot Women's Imported Kid Gloves, colors; \$2 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.29**
Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, gauntlets or 2 clasps, broken sizes; values to \$1. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**
Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, gray, camel; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**
Children's Wool Mittens, white, colors; 50c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**
STREET FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, imported broadcloth, silk madras, broken sizes; \$2 and \$2.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.65**
Men's Negligee Shirts, madras, high count percale; \$1.50 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**
Men's Union Suits, heavy natural jersey, closedrotch, sizes 36 to 46; \$1.65 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.29**
Men's Sweaters, all wool, shaker knit, slip-ons, with collars, black, white; \$6 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.39**
Men's Sample Gloves, cape, motha, buckskin; values to \$4. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2**
Men's Flannellette Shirts, with collar attached, broken sizes, in khaki; \$3 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**
Men's Gray Flannellette Shirts, sizes 14, 16; \$2 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **98c**
Men's Soft Collars, broken styles and sizes; 25c and 35c values. Before Stock Taking Sale **12 1/2c**
Odd Lot Fancy Vests, for men; \$5 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.98**
Men's Half Hose, imported wool, brown and green leathers; 69c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**
Men's Silk and Wool Hose, odd lots of \$1 grade. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**
Odd Lot Men's Silk Ties, four-in-hand style; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**
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CORSET SECTION

Corsets, medium, low bust models, sizes 22 to 28; pink, white; \$4.00 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.69**
Brassieres, lace or hamsburg trimmed, sizes 36 to 44; 50c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**
SECOND FLOOR

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Fur Trimmed Coats, dressy and sport styles, all sizes, wanted colors. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$29.50**
Women's Good Winter Coats, plaid, fur trimmed, all sizes; values to \$29.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$15**
High Grade Coats, Ormandale, Fashion, Paris La Mode, sport and dressy styles; popular colors; values to \$79.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$18**
Silk and Poret Twill Dresses, in smart new styles, many are Betty Waters models; sizes 16 to 46; \$25 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$19.50**
Silk and Wool Dresses, many the new checks; good colors; choice of styles; sizes 16 to 40. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$9.75**

SMALLWARES

Cling Blade Scissors, extra blades with each pair; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**
Sanitary Napkins, 12 in package; 50c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **35c**
Silk Elastic, pink, blue, white, odd widths. Before Stock Taking Sale **12c**
Pure Thread Silk, black, white, colors. Before Stock Taking Sale **4c**
Rick-Rack Braid, colors; 10c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **6c**
White Pearl Buttons, odd sizes; 10c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **4c** card
Silk and Wool Yarns, all shades; 10c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **11c**
STREET FLOOR

NECKWEAR,

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs, colored, white; 2c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **9c**, 3 for **25c**
Collars and Sets, many styles; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **55c**
Paisley Kerchiefs; \$1 and \$2 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**
STREET FLOOR

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Shoes, high and low, black and tan, low or military heels; all perfect; mostly Goodyear welts; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in lot; values to \$1. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.59**
Women's Low Shoes, high grade, black and tan; some fine styles; broken sizes; \$5 to \$6 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.85**
Women's Shoes, high cut; low, military or high heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in lot. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**
Women's Felt Slippers, some moosehide; sizes 3 to 8 in lot; values to \$1. Before Stock Taking Sale **55c**
Genuine Daniel Green Comfy Slippers, broken styles and colors; values to \$2.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **98c**
Women's First Quality Rubbers, to fit any style shoe; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**
Girls' Goodyear Welt Shoes, high, black calf-skin, rubber heels; sizes 8 to 12. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.85**
Odd Lot Children's Shoes, black, colors, hand turn soles; sizes 2 to 11 in lot; values to \$2.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.15**
Girls' Felt Slippers, chrome leather soles; choice of colors; sizes 6 to 12; values to \$1.25. Before Stock Taking Sale **49c**
Men's High Shoes, black or tan, Goodyear welts, mostly English lasts, all perfect, 6 to 11, A to D; values to \$5. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**
Men's High Grade Shoes, black or tan, English, wide toes, Goodyear welts; sizes 6 to 11 in lot; values to \$6.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.85**
Men's Four Buckle Overshoes, rolled heels and toes; sizes 6 to 11; \$4.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.29**
Men's Rubbers, eleg and overshoe styles, all sizes; also large sizes in rubber rubbers; \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**
Broken Lots Men's Slippers, sizes 6 to 11; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**
Boys' Shoes, heavy, with double soles, all solid, 11 to 6; \$3 and \$3.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.79**
Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, black or tan, sizes 10 to 6 in lot; values to \$4. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**
Boys' First Quality Rubbers, some pure gum; sizes 11 to 6 in lot; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**
Girls' Rubbers, first quality, red sole, rolled edges; sizes 5 to 2; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**
Girls' Rubbers, one to lasts, first quality, sizes 5 to 10 1/2; 75c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**
BASEMENT

TOILET GOODS SECTION

Imported Atomizers. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**
Assorted Dipilatories. Before Stock Taking Sale **15c**
Beau Brummell Liquid Nail Polish. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**
Guerlain's Dusting Powder; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**
Jade for Compacts rouge, compact, large. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**
Glaze Nail Sets. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**
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For Misses and Children... **\$2.29**
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WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Japanese Kimonos, hand embroidered; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**
House Dresses, gingham, embroidered cotton and cretonne; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**
Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, medium and large sizes; \$3.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.29**
Extra Fine Sateen Knickers, black, brown, long length; \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**
Petticoats, cotton taffeta and sateen, good colors; \$1 and \$1.25 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**
Rubberized Household Aprons, in colors; 75c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**
Flannellette Petticoats, white only. Before Stock Taking Sale **45c**
Silk Envelope Chemises, tailored, slightly soiled; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**
Billie Burkes, of flannellette, sizes 15 to 17; \$1.69 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.19**
Bloomers, plain, fancy crepe; \$9c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**
Extra Size Nightgowns, of good flannellette; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.39**
SECOND FLOOR

SWEATERS, BLOUSES

Brushed Wool Chappie Coats, in gray, brown, peach, rose; \$7.98 to \$9.98 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$5**
Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, with fancy fronts, tan, brown, gray; \$5 and \$6 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$4.25**
Odd Lot Slip-ons, Jaquettes, Coat Sweaters, good styles; values to \$5. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.98**
Sweaters, slip-ons and coat styles, in navy, green, orange, gray; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.50**
Overblouses, velvet, crepe, silk, many colors; \$5 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.98**
Overblouses, many styles and colors; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**
Overblouses and Waists, white and colored velvet; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.50**
White Waists and Overblouses, many styles; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **89c**
SECOND FLOOR

JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS

Pouch Hand Bags, lined with mirror and purse, black, brown. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.29**
Pocketbooks, pin seal, moosehide, genuine goat; values to \$5. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.85**
Hand Bags, genuine goat, patent leather, silk linings; \$3 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.45**
Odd Lot Belts. Before Stock Taking Sale **29c**
Bill Folders, pin seal, moosehide, calf skin, brown, black; \$1.50 and \$2 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.19**
Vanity Boxes, large size, lined. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**
Beaded Bags beautiful designs. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.19**
Children's Hand Bags, of patent leather; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **67c**
Pearl Necklaces, checker length. Before Stock Taking Sale **37c**
Baby Pins, gold, silver, 10c and 7c values. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**
Lingerie Clasp, gold, silver; 75c and 1c values. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**
Flasks, 2 pin, and pen sizes. Before Stock Taking Sale **89c**
Pearl Beads, one-inch length; 34 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **65c**
Spanish Combs, fancy colored stones. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**
Fancy Colored Necklaces, long lengths; \$2.50 and \$3 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.95**
STREET FLOOR

Small Razors, 61 double blades. Before Stock Taking Sale **13c**
Ivory Picture Frames. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**
\$7.50 2 Three-Piece Ivory Sets. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**
\$5 1 Three-Piece Rosewood Toilet Set. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.50**
\$1.25 2 Ivory Manicure Sets. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

THREE YOUTHS FACE GALLOWS TO STEM NEW CHICAGO MURDER WAVE



BERNARD GRANT



WALTER KRAUSER



JOHN W. MEISNER

By N.R.A. Service
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—In the grip of another murder wave, Chicago, with down-pointed thumbs seeks once more to have the hanging whirled as the hangman's trap ominously sounds as a crime deterrent through the city's underworld.

Three youths and a woman are in the lot awaiting the noose.

In most American communities, mere sentencing of a 19-year-old lad or a woman to the gallows is the signal for aroused public opinion. But Chicago has received news of resumption of hanging with apathy.

Little Interest Manifested

Save for some welfare workers and the relatives, there is little interest in the fact that three are doomed to die. And crime commission officials hail the return of the hangman as the best antidote for the present crime wave.

One of the trio—Walter Krauser—

is but 19. Because of his extreme youth social workers are striving for clemency. Already the condemned boy has had one reprieve.

"Adolescents" as classified by criminologists are between 16 and 26 years old.

Doomed Are Adolescents

There are two other adolescents in "murderers' row"—Bernard Grant, 21, a pal of Krauser, and John W. Meisner, now 28, who was inside the age limit when his crime was committed. Adolescents commit 85 to 90 per cent of all crimes, according to Colonel Chamberlin, operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission.

"Crime records in Chicago will at once show the effect of Krauser's infuence, whether he is hanged or spared," says Colonel Chamberlin.

"There never will be a complete elimination of murder, of course, but

Springfield, Ill., and former president of the Illinois miners, was to be discussed first this morning.

Myerscough, who has been expelled from the union is here, waiting to be heard, and William Z. Foster of Chicago, has demanded in a telegram to Secretary Green that he also be heard.

INSURGENT MINERS WANT A HEARING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Demands that three insurgents, William Z. Foster of Chicago, Duncan McDonald of Springfield, Ill., and Thomas Myerscough of Pittsburgh, Pa., be given a hearing by the United Mine Workers and a chance to answer charges against them, were before the miners' convention at the opening of its fourth day here this morning.

The case of Duncan McDonald, author of "The Industrial Review," at

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DRIVE AGAINST CRIME AND VICE

Third 48-Hour Offensive
Started Today in Philadelphia by Gen. Butler

Calls 42 Lieutenants Before Him and Orders Them to Get Busy at Once

Director Declares He is Going to Soon "Spring a Great Surprise"

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The third 48-hour police drive against vice and crime in this city started today under the direction of Gen. Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety.

The police swung into action after the director had held a conference with high officials of the department. Preceding the conference, 42 lieutenants were summoned to the director's office. As the lieutenants filed out, Gen. Butler announced he had told them there was to be "no more fooling," as he knew they had not "cleared up" their districts as thoroughly as they had reported.

"Hundreds of joints," he said, "supposedly closed, have been operating openly in daylight and this is going to be stopped at once. I told the lieutenants if they couldn't do what I wanted, the police force would be too hot a place for them."

Speculation was rife among the rank and file of the force over an intimation of Gen. Butler that he was going to "spring a great surprise."

"I won't say what it is, but when it happens, someone is going to get a terrible shock," he said.

A surprise has already been created by the director's abolition of the police training school, a long established institution. "No sense in having it," he declared. "We can make better patrolmen by having them learn from actual experience."

GERMANY'S RAILWAY SYSTEM INVESTIGATED

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The first committee of reputation experts began this morning its investigation of the condition of Germany's railway system. The members heard William M. Acworth, the British railway authority, and M. Lefevre, general secretary of the union of European railways. Both experts testified as to traffic conditions in the Reich. It is expected that they will again appear before the committee.

It is estimated more than 300 different languages are spoken throughout the world.

NEGRO TO DIE IN CHAIR

Wm. Chambers Convicted of Murder of Chas. Bybee—Verdict in 16 Minutes

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 25.—With Wm. Chambers, negro, convicted of the murder of Charles Bybee, of Bowling Green, sentenced to death and date for his execution set for March 7, an urgent emergency which resulted in the hasty concentration of 100 Kentucky national guardsmen here had passed today.

The troops arrived late yesterday from Bowling Green, Hopkinsville and Nashville, after officials became alarmed for fear mob violence might interrupt Chambers' trial. A short time later the negro confessed to having slain Bybee, claiming he believed he was shooting an enemy. Bybee's automobile had been found in Chambers' possession.

The jury returned a verdict after deliberating 15 minutes last night, sen-

tence was pronounced and Chambers, where electrocutions are held under guard, was started to Eddyville state prison.



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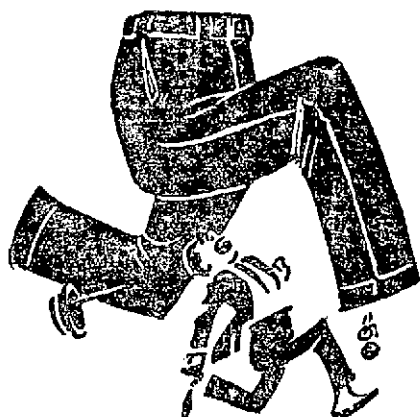
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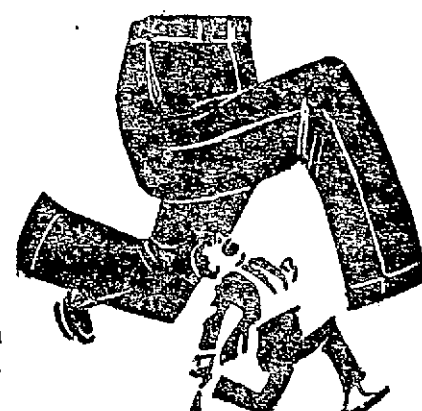
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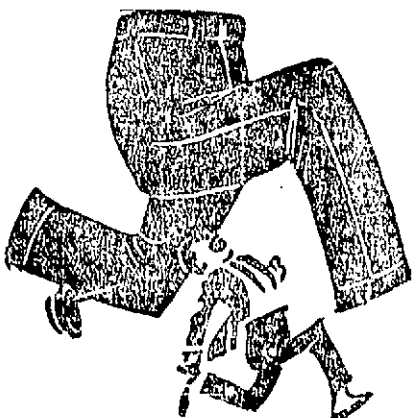
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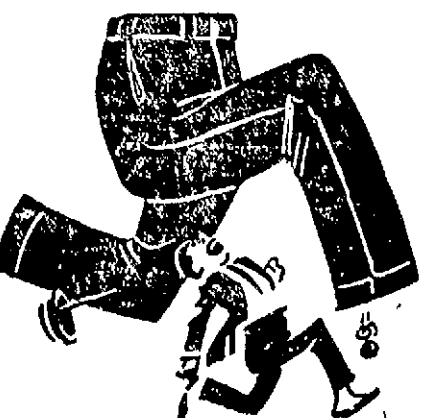
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POOR DECISION MARS GOOD CARD AT MOODY CLUB

CHARLEY MANTY GIVEN DECISION OVER "BUD" DEMPSEY

"Santa Claus" Pays Belated Visit to Crescent Rink—
Verdict of Judges Severely Criticized by Fans—
Robinson Beats Williams

The Moody A. C. provided thirty rounds of boxing for the festive fans at Crescent rink last night. The boxing commission provided two judges, Frank Murphy of Lowell and John McDonald of Haverhill, that were not so good. The fans were taken by surprise when the curtain went up, a ten round fight between Bud Dempsey of New York and Charley Manty of New Bedford was awarded. The boxing commission provided two judges, Frank Murphy of Lowell and John McDonald of Haverhill, that were not so good. The fans were taken by surprise when the curtain went up, a ten round fight between Bud Dempsey of New York and Charley Manty of New Bedford was awarded. The boxing commission provided two judges, Frank Murphy of Lowell and John McDonald of Haverhill, that were not so good. The fans were taken by surprise when the curtain went up, a ten round fight between Bud Dempsey of New York and Charley Manty of New Bedford was awarded.

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St. Anne's Basketball Team Sets Record to Shoot At



ST. ANNE'S A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM
Front row: Left to right—Pouliot, Collins, Lawson (Capt.) Harrison, Spencer. Back row: Left to right—Hedlund, Allen, Durkin (M.C.), MacFarlane (coach), Clarke, Haggerty.

Propping baskets from all angles, the St. Anne's basketball team set a record for the lowest score in the history of the game. The team, coached by MacFarlane, defeated the Seminoles 14-12 in a game played at the Crescent rink last night. The team's record was 14-12, and the main interest to the spectators in the one-sided contest was in watching the end-ofers of the team in attempting to pass the ball down the floor.

The Malden team came here with a good reputation for speed, but proved to be lacking in the first essentials of team work, and the Seminoles, who were coached by MacFarlane, passed the ball down the floor and

stopped it into the net, could not be stopped by individual efforts. The high individual score for the evening was made by Collins of St. Anne's, who scored 14 baskets in the three periods he played. Following him were four of his team mates, Lawson with 10, Pouliot 10, Harrison 7 and Allen 6. For the Malden team, Spencer, Clark and Gochan each made three baskets and Gochan, MacFarlane and Howard dropped in two each.

The score by periods:
1st—St. Anne's 18, Seminoles 4.
2nd—St. Anne's 22, Seminoles 9.
3rd—St. Anne's 56, Seminoles 11.
4th—St. Anne's 101, Seminoles 17.

McTigue Drops Jacobs
Pays Manager \$10,000 to Be Released From Agreement—Papers Signed Yesterday

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight boxing champion, and Joe Jacobs, his manager, have settled their differences definitively but not in a new agreement as those close to them had expected. McTigue paid Jacobs \$10,000 to be released from his management under a contract which would not have expired until August, and hereafter will manage his own affairs. The legal documents were signed yesterday at the office of Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, and the papers were signed by both parties.

The fighter and his business agent, who met shortly after the fight, Jacobs, who was going to Young Strubling, the Georgia school boy, their agreement later was taken before the state boxing commission.

It was reported that immediately after signing the papers, McTigue received an offer of \$100,000 from a syndicate of Newark, N. J., promoters to meet George Zepherino of France and Young Strubling, the latter in an indoor bout, about the first of March and the former during the summer.

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AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN 1924 OLYMPIAD STARTS TOMORROW

Speed Skaters to Swing Into Action in Opening Events, of Winter Sports Program at Chamonix, Providing Controversy With French Authorities is Settled

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The winter sports of the eighth Olympic games were today opened with the customary Olympic ceremonies, presided over by Gaston Vidal, under-secretary of state for physical education. M. Vidal received the oaths of amateurism by the athletes entered for the competition. The teams of all the nations, excepting the United States, were then paraded from the city hall to the skating rink, where the actual competitions will be begun tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—American participation in the 1924 Olympic games will start tomorrow when American skaters will swing into action in the opening events of the winter sports program at Chamonix, France. The American skaters will compete with French authorities in the 500, 1000, 1500, 3000, 5000, 10,000, 20,000 and 50,000 meter events.

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HOMELY MARTY IS NOW PRO CAGER

By N.E.A. Service
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PAYS \$10,000 FOR RIGHT TO HANDLE RING STAR

By N.E.A. Service
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Men will gamble on anything. Take Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight boxing champion, and Joe Jacobs, his manager, have settled their differences definitively but not in a new agreement as those close to them had expected.

McTigue paid Jacobs \$10,000 to be released from his management under a contract which would not have expired until August, and hereafter will manage his own affairs. The legal documents were signed yesterday at the office of Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, and the papers were signed by both parties.

The fighter and his business agent, who met shortly after the fight, Jacobs, who was going to Young Strubling, the Georgia school boy, their agreement later was taken before the state boxing commission.

It was reported that immediately after signing the papers, McTigue received an offer of \$100,000 from a syndicate of Newark, N. J., promoters to meet George Zepherino of France and Young Strubling, the latter in an indoor bout, about the first of March and the former during the summer.

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Visiting Champions Are Totally Unlike as to Style



LEFT TO RIGHT: OCKENDEN AND HAVERS, PLAYING IDENTICAL TEE SHOTS AT PINEHURST.

BY JOE WILLIAMS
Two of the foremost golfers of the old country are in America engaging in competitive matches.

Arthur Havers, open champion of the British empire, and Jimmy Ockenden, open champion of France, are the two players.

You naturally expect to find in noted champions the ultimate gesture of form, the convincing touch of perfection.

And golf is a game that supposedly puts a high premium on form.

Havers has form, as the eminent golf doctors prescribe it; Ockenden hasn't. Study the accompanying pictures.

You see Havers and Ockenden playing full wooden shots off the same tee, both going for distance and both playing under identical conditions.

Note the position of the players' feet, when the position of the respective club heads after the last degree of power has been attained on the shot.

Two Different Styles

Ockenden's hands are well out in front, his club head is high in the air, poised at a 45 degree angle, his feet are completely off the earth, and the weight of his body is full on his left heel instead of on the

heel of the left foot, which is the approved style.

Havers' position more closely approximates correctness in form. He has followed through perfectly, he has transferred his weight naturally and easily from right to left foot, he has put body power into the shot with a minimum of effort. In short, he has played the shot with form.

It would be difficult to imagine two completed golf strokes more totally different. Yet Ockenden is the open champion of France, and Havers, to repeat, the premier professional of the empire.

Timing Most Important

All of which proves that what is form for the goose is not always form for the gander, if you will permit a biblical quotation.

Ockenden, ignoring accepted fashions of golf, gets the same results as the excellent Havers because he has mastered the art of timing, which is everything, if not more, in golf.

If you have timed your swing so as to get all your power into the shot at the moment of impact you needn't sit up nights fretting about form.

HOPPE VS. KICKHEFER

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—While Hoppe, world's champion 18.25 ballline billiardist, will meet Augie Kickhefer, former three-cushion champion, in a three-cushion match here, probably in March, according to tentative arrangements. Both players have expressed a willingness to meet and the terms, time and place for the match are to be decided upon shortly.

Rich Turf Purse

The past season was a golden harvest for runners and harness horses. Total rich sum of \$8,500,000 was raised for the runners with New York and Kentucky tracks putting up the bulk.

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BUSH LIKED TO ARGUE WITH UMPIRE DINNEEN

BY BILLY EVANS

Donnie Bush, who last year managed Washington, but will this year head the Indianapolis club of the American association, is a great admirer of Umpire Bill Dinneen of the American league. Yet nothing pleases Bush more than to get into an argument with Dinneen and come out on top.

"I never could hit him when he was pitching, despite the fact that the players said he was through when I broke in," remarks Bush. "I haven't been much more successful in winning arguments from him as an umpire."

However, one day last summer Bush's reputation was so fast that Dinneen admits Donnie won the argument, and was on his way before he could get a chance to think up some wise crack in reply.

Walter Johnson was doing the pitching for Washington. Walter was having one of his good days. He was very fast, but was a little wider than usual, giving the umpire-looker a share of work. The count on many of the batters was three and two and

Johnson was often in the hole. However, he always managed to steady in the pinch and pitch himself out of trouble.

After one particularly wild inning in which Johnson had walked several men and had finally ended the inning by striking out the batter with the bases filled and the count three and two, Bush stopped at the plate on his way to third to do the coaching. He was a bit peeved, believing that on a couple of balls Bill had been rather severe on Walter.

"How does Johnson look today?" asked Bush.

"Great," replied Dinneen, "except that he is a little wild."

"Look to me as if he is a much faster than usual, just like the Wild Tor of a dozen years back," said Bush.

"What makes you think he is so good?" asked Dinneen.

"Because you are missing so many," replied Bush as he dashed for the catcher's box at third, a delighted smile playing over his face.

Even Dinneen smiled. Bush admitted it's the only argument he ever won from him.

"FATHER OF ATHLETICS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Gen. George W. Wingate, "the father of American public school athletics," yesterday was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the National Athletic League for the 21st successive year.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

The guy continues to cling to the world series heroes. The trade series put over sending Bill Wagner from Cleveland to Boston, marks the passing of the last of the old players who started in the 1900's. Between Brooklyn and Cleveland, there was a Brooklyn and Cleveland player who hit the home run with the sacks loaded, has passed on to the minors. Jim Bagby, released by Cleveland last year, got a chance with Pittsburgh, but near the close of the 1923 season was sent to the minors. Bagby was the pitcher who worked the game in which Smith hit the home run with the sacks loaded and won his game, 3 to 1, for the New York Giants. Once a member of the Giants' big in a world series, it is regarded as the start of his final year as a member of the club.

Back in 1921 Phil Douglas and Jesse Barnes offered the pitching horde. It wasn't long before Barnes was traded to Boston. Then, near Phil Douglas slipped a bit and was out of the team that day.

loose by the Giants, never more to be seen.

Hardly had the last of the series

been played when the announcement was made that Stengel had been sent to Boston along with Dave Bancroft, who was to manage the club. Bancroft had started in every series he has played. His passing was to enable him to materially better himself. Aside from Stengel, Frankie Frisch was the big star for the Giants. With the guy, Stengel, it looks as if he is the one faced with the task of getting the new team over old man "Mr. Ho-

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MELLON TAX PLAN TO LIMIT NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT HARVARD

Debated for First Time on the Floor of Both the Senate and House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Mellon tax plan for the first time was debated today on the floor of both the senate and house.

Representative Charles D. McNary, of Texas, who is endeavoring to substitute a measure for the treasury bill, introduced in an amendment in the house with respect to the Mellon plan.

In the senate the Mellon plan was presented by Senator Jones, democrat, of New Mexico, who introduced it in the senate in the morning.

"The Mellon plan is a very simple plan," McNary said, "and it does not mean to reduce the income of the Mellon family, but to reduce the income of the Mellon family."

Representative McNary declared the reduction of income was not to be a prosperity measure, but a measure to reduce the income of the Mellon family.

DEFENDS SEC. MELLON'S TAX REDUCTION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction was defended today in the house of representatives by Representative Mills of New York, a republican member of the ways and means committee, which is charged with training a revenue bill.

Mills argued vigorously for the reduction in surtax rates to a maximum of 20 per cent, as recommended by Mr. Mellon, and attacked the democratic plan to cut surtaxes only to a maximum of 15 per cent, while for the Mellon plan he proposed a maximum of 25 per cent.

"The Mellon plan proposes relief for the small income tax payers," Mr. Mills explained, "but also reduction of surtaxes on higher incomes, not for the benefit of the few individuals who pay them, but to ease the burden on the majority of the people."

Representative Mills declared that the Mellon plan would result in a maximum of 25 per cent, while for the Mellon plan he proposed a maximum of 25 per cent.

"These large sums diverted to unproductive purposes," Mr. Mills said, "will result in a slowing up of the normal progressive growth of the nation, thus reducing the cost and lowering the standard of living by limiting the production of consumable goods."

The New York representative cited as means by which high incomes escape taxation, investment in foreign securities, the use of trusts, the use of corporations, and the use of other devices.

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BENTON ASKS GOV. COX TO CUT APPROPRIATION

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Governor Cox announced today that he had been requested by Attorney General Benton to cut down by \$100,000 the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the year 1921.

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Dig Your Basement First—It Furnishes Material for Building Your Home

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The question of limitation of the number of students at Harvard university is considered in the annual report of Prof. Clifford H. Moore, chairman of the committee on instruction, made public today.

"The present number of students," the report says, "has grown more rapidly than the facilities for housing and instruction. An investigation made during the year showed that a large proportion of the students, and a large proportion of the faculty, were not properly housed."

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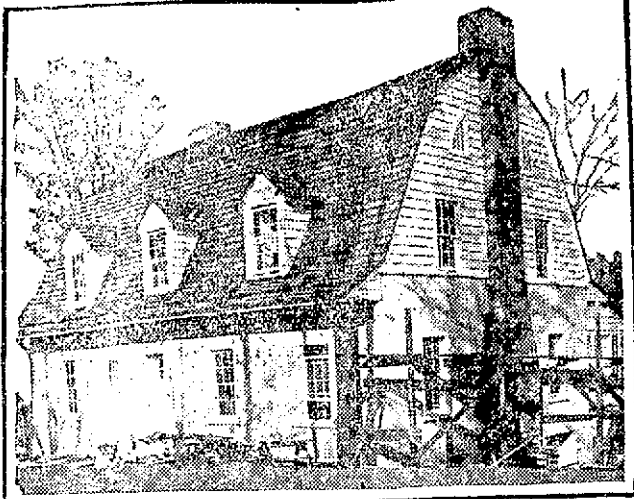
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EARTH FROM THE BASEMENT MADE THIS HOUSE

BY NINA SERVINO
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Buy a lot, dig the basement and build your house with the dirt.

It is the latest blow to high building costs, and a new method of construction, said to surpass that of brick, sound-proof, vermin-proof, odor-proof walls; warmth in winter, coolness in summer.

Plans are built as for concrete construction. Dry soil is packed into the frame. Four inches of dirt is put in at a time, and rammed until solid. Unskilled labor can do the work.

With the passing of years, the walls solidify into stone. The method, known as "pile," has been successfully carried on in Africa for generations. Is it the answer to the wage worker's prayer for a home of his own?

TO STIMULATE R. R. CONSOLIDATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A bill designed to stimulate voluntary consolidation of railroads into a limited number of systems, with competition preserved as fully as possible, was introduced today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, ranking republican member of the interstate commerce committee and one of the authors of the present transportation act.

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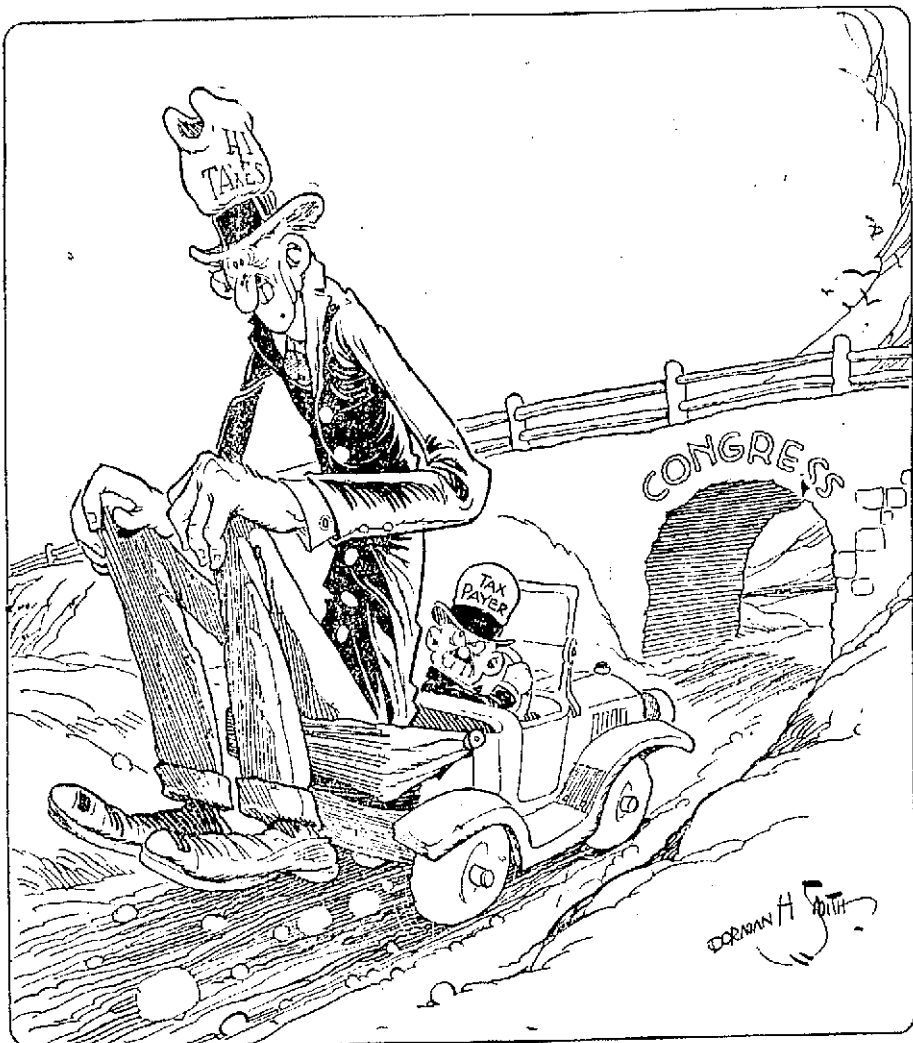
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GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM DISALLOWED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Federal Judge Goddard today granted a motion disallowing and expunging as a claim against Jones & Baker, brokerage firm which failed last May, the government's claim for \$273,739 for income taxes assessed against William R. Jones, a member of the firm. The court also disallowed a similar claim for \$5518 against Jackson B. Sells, another member of the firm. Judge Goddard, in a memorandum decision reiterated the ruling recently laid down in federal district court that income taxes of individuals could not be assessed against the assets of a partnership.

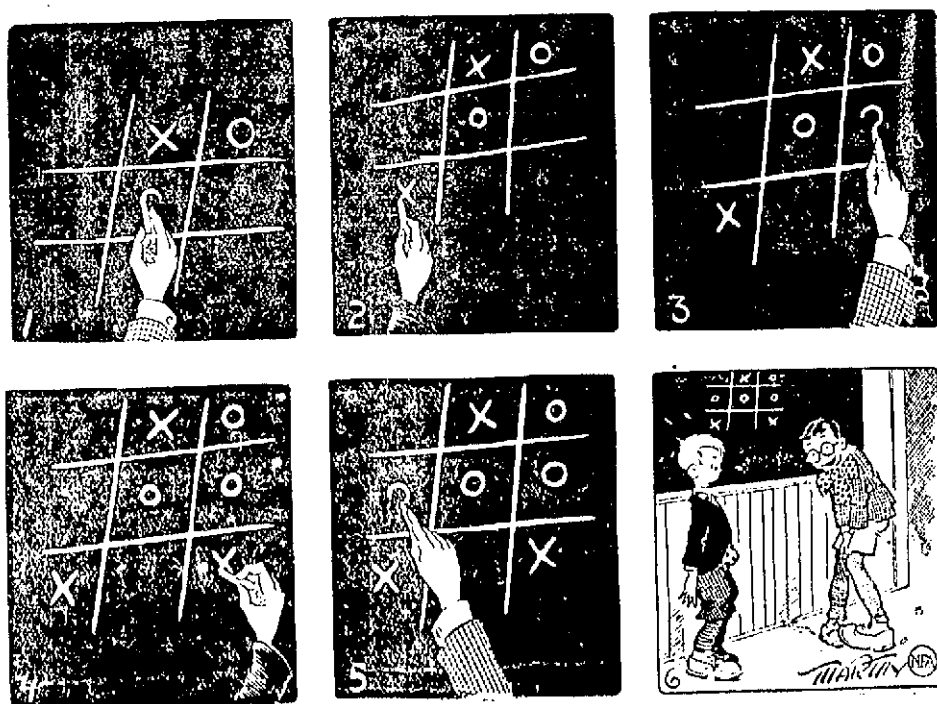
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HEARINGS ON WAGE INCREASES BY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Many Branches of City Employment Represented—
Board Listens to Arguments for Increase in Pay
and Other Matters—No Action Taken

Hearings on the matter of wage increases were granted various groups of employees of the street and water department last night by the public service board. Following the public hearing a regular business meeting of the board was held but no action on pay increases was taken.

The hearing was opened at 7:30 o'clock with Chairman Dennis J. Murphy and George Bowers of the service board present. The hearing was held in the commodious chamber and this as well as the various departments under the jurisdiction of the board who were seeking wage increases.

The first group heard was the steam and operating engineers, represented by A. W. Brown. He requested a renewal of the present working agreement with a few changes and asked that the road roller men be guaranteed a full year's work instead of just a summer's work each year. The men are now earning \$37 a week and this amount is asked for the coming year under the new agreement if the road roller men get yearly employment. In connection with the road roller men he said Lowell was one of two cities in the state that did not furnish yearly employment and claimed in effect that the state where the men are employed only during the summer months the pay schedule runs as high as \$50 a week.

Chairman Murphy objected to a change in one of the articles of agreement to the effect that all engineers hired be members of the international union and that when an engineer is taken from the civil service he must be a member of the union. Mr. Murphy stated that could not be accepted without an amendment providing that engineers furnished by the union must be acceptable to the service board.

Mr. Brown also spoke in regard to the union's request for a 14-hour week, claiming the men worked without getting paid for Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brown stated that the men were not on a 45-hour basis and when they worked Saturday afternoon they were not working their regular schedule. Mr. Murphy also asked what the engineers would do during the winter months and Mr. Brown's reply was that they would repair rollers, run snow removal equipment and other work.

James P. Torrance represented the motor truck drivers of the street department and asked an increase from \$28.60 a week to \$33. In presenting his claim, he said he understood that city chauffeurs are liable in case of accident and that alone should impress the board favorably. He also claimed the chauffeurs are the lowest paid men on the street department.

Michael A. Lee, business agent of the local carpenters, represented the carpenters employed by the street department. He asked consideration for the three carpenters employed in the department and asked consideration for one who gets as far man at carpenter's pay. This discussion was continued until 11:30 p.m. and the board adjourned. Mr. Lee is asking for consideration of the hourly wage of carpenters in the corporation. His answer was in the effect that the union makes no agreement with the corporations. When asked again a representative of the union stated the corporations paid no more than they absolutely have to pay.

William Larkin represented the machinists of the water department. He asked a 10 per cent. increase. The present pay schedule is \$24 cents an hour; with the 10 per cent. increase the rate would be 26 cents. The present schedule is \$1 per hour. The present rate is 20 cents an hour. They are asked to be paid in Lowell as to the number of machinists employed by the department. Mr. Larkin claimed seven.

The water works department men were represented by Donald McKee. He requested consideration for the group. Mr. McKee stated that the group of men, their present schedule being \$24 a week. This was the last group to be heard and the hearing was closed.

Regular Business Meeting
The regular meeting of the board was called to order at 8:30 o'clock in the street department office with Messrs. Murphy and Bowers present. The first matter called before the board was an appeal from the street department. Mr. Connor, who was represented by Mr. Connor, was delivered to First street but no checks were received for delivery from the street department. In connection with the case Mr. Connor claimed that the street department employees during the past year and that the city had purchased sand from other concerns contrary to the terms of contract. He further said that he intended later to bring suit for the sand and sue for the profit of the contract. Mr. Connor was questioned by Mr. Torney and said that six loads of the sand were in good for the work and had been trucked to the city stables while the other loads were used, although the sand was for the grade needed for the work.

Mr. Torney questioned City Engineer Kearney at great length regarding the matter of sand and after a long discussion concerning the contract Mr. Torney agreed to confer

with Mr. Kearney and attempt to come to some decision concerning the payment of the bill, threatening court action if the conference is unsatisfactory.

A communication from the public service board to City Auditor Daniel E. Murphy was read by Mr. Murphy. He claimed that it should have been incorporated into the records at the last previous meeting. The communication informs the city treasurer that the salary of Alden B. Hilly of the street department is increased from \$25 to \$27.50 a week, effective January 15 and the pay of the foremen of the water department is increased to \$36.66 per diem from \$32.00 effective the same date, these increased to standardize the wages of water works foreman and street department foreman.

Action Threatened
A letter from Payson J. Dana, of the civil service commission, to Dennis J. Murphy was read. This letter calls attention to the fact that men are employed here contrary to regulations and in spite of several warnings and that if the situation is not remedied immediately the matter will be placed in the hands of the attorney general.

The following letter from Mr. Murphy to Harry Doherty, superintendent of streets, Robert Gardner, superintendent of water works, and Benjamin Harrington, superintendent of ash collection, was read.

"For some time complaints have been coming to me through the civil service that men are being placed on your payrolls without being certified through the civil service."

"I have orally spoken to you about this matter and have requested that no men be placed to work in your departments without they have been properly certified through the civil service."

"Today I have received a formal notice from Commissioner Dana stating that men in the department of the public service board have been illegally employed after repeated requests from his office to discontinue their employment."

"This condition of affairs does not exist through any personal act of mine, in placing men on the payrolls who have not been certified by the civil service, and so far as I know it is not the work of any member of the board of public service."

"I, therefore, formally notify you that if this condition exists in your department, the group discharge forthwith and I personally will not accept the responsibility of any such condition of affairs, and if there are any men employed who have not been properly certified by the civil service, discharge them immediately. This does not mean that you are to keep up with the men on the payroll, but it means that you must fix up matters with the civil service board. It means to discharge these men and if they have any legal right on your payrolls for them straighten it out with the civil service commission."

"I advise this condition is complied with and these men discharged, I shall positively decline to sign any payrolls in your departments."

"This may work an injustice to some men legally on the payrolls but I must take this position in justice to myself as I believe, so long as the civil service exists in Lowell it should be adhered to strictly."

"For two years I have endeavored to do this but it appears that from time to time my efforts are of an avail, as somebody without authority and without authorization places men upon the payrolls who have no right to be there."

"At last I will not be obliged to repeat this warning and that you will co-operate with me in living up to the spirit and letter of the civil service rules as requested by the civil service commission."

Four Men Discharged
In reply to this letter Mr. Doherty stated that he had discharged four men from the ash and waste division and one in the street department who were illegally employed in his opinion and three in the street department whose period of appointment had expired. In conclusion he said: "I might add that no one of the aforementioned men were put to work on orders from me."

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock to meet again at the call of the board.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel O'Brien, Wynn's Exchange.

Miss Marie Belland, dressmaker, 20 Elm street, has left for New York City to review new spring styles, returning about Feb. 15.

At a meeting of the Year Book committee of the school of medicine at Boston University yesterday afternoon, Henry H. Bloom of this city was elected editor and business manager of the Junior Year Book. He will be assisted by Hollis R. Smith of Satick, Raymond S. Keefe of Hartford, Conn., and president will be circulation manager.

See Mr. George E. Wells of the chamber of commerce left for the city stables while the other loads were used, although the sand was for the grade needed for the work.



LAWRENCE ALMSHOUSE PETROGRAD NOW IS IN BAD SHAPE LENINEGRAD

State Building Inspector Joseph E. Cobb of Lowell yesterday wrote Mayor Walter T. Rockford of Lawrence relative to dangerous conditions noted at the Lawrence almshouse on the occasion of his inspection visit there on Tuesday of this week.

The Lawrence almshouse, properly on Marion street consists of a wooden structure and a brick building. Both were found to be in a bad condition. Outside platforms at the entrance were found in very bad condition and unsafe. Wooden escapes were found to be badly in need of renewal and repair and the inspector insists a metal fire escape be added from the ward on the second floor. Exit doors and runs must also be repaired. The brick building was found close to the boiler in the boiler room. In many wards, with aged and infirm patients or inmates, it was reported to the inspector that there is not an attendant constantly on duty. This complaint should be immediately remedied, the inspector tells the mayor.

The brick building was in a little better shape. The fire escapes were found "in bad condition due to lack of construction" and badly in need of repair and repair. Wooden doors and workwood in the boiler room and in the boiler room were found to be in a bad condition. The boiler room was found to be in a bad condition. The boiler room was found to be in a bad condition.

TWO SERVICE MEN RE-ENLIST IN ARMY
Two men with service records, including active service in France, signed up in the army this morning through the local recruiting station.

Edward LaFreniere, of 181 Moody street, joined the Coast Artillery corps. For duty in the Panama Canal zone. He was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for four years and was wounded by shrapnel while at the front in 1917.

James C. Wilmeyer, of 181 Stafford street, with 11 years of service, joined the 1st Infantry regiment, re-enlisted in the 2nd Infantry regiment, and will join the regiment at Fort Benning, Ga. in the capacity of a technical sergeant, and specialist in electricity.

Men Arraigned Here Are Held for Federal Court
Northridge testified in a kitchen set up within arms length of the body, in a rooming house at 100 Northridge street, that he had been in the rooming house for some time. He had been in the rooming house for some time. He had been in the rooming house for some time.

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GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD TALKS ON "THE PERILS OF PACIFISM"

Man Who Has Seen 33 Years in Service Speaks at the Auditorium—Favors the Security Which Goes With Policy of National Defense

Gen. James G. Harbord, former deputy chief of staff to Gen. Pershing and for 33 years prominent in the military establishment of the country, was the speaker at the Memorial Auditorium last night in the Parker series of lectures. His subject was "The Perils of Pacifism," a scholarly discourse upon the doctrines lined up against militant patriotism, which would defend the country's life and existence with honor.

As a member of the jury of award for the 100 peace prize, Gen. Harbord reviewed the 22,000 plans submitted, calling only 50 of them above the dead level of mediocrity.

Gen. Harbord was introduced by Mayor John J. Donovan and upon the platform with him were a score of men interested in local military organizations and upon the reception committee appointed in his honor.

Before entering upon his address, the general spoke of the pleasure that was his in coming to the home city of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who is termed the highest type of statesman.

This address contained many excellent points and was built upon his 33 years of continuous service in the army, his keen insight into the country's needs and his perception of what an adequate land and naval force should be. In part, he spoke as follows:

"The fallacies of pacifism and its attendant penalties are without doubt born of a sincere belief on the part of the majority of its devotees that permanent peace is a possibility and that war can be banished from the earth. Enduring peace is the fairest dream that ever came from the heart of man—so far as to almost demand indulgence for the eccentricities and fatalities of its apostles."

"One need not glory war to justify a belief that permanent peace is still a dream, but the sad fact is, nevertheless, that it is a dream. It is a dream that those who best know its terms and its hardships, that war represents a permanent factor in human life, and a very noble one. War is the school of heroism from which a nation's noblest sons graduate into highest manhood."

"Five years after the great war in the history of the world we had peace still dependent upon that statesmanlike and diplomatic which by its failures in the first years of the century cost fifteen million lives and by its accommodations set the stage in such a manner that the world is never again today than it appeared to be just ten years ago."

"The definite plans and propositions of American pacifists fall into three general groups. First, it is argued that wars will arise from the mere existence in our country of military organizations. A second group comprises arguments that law has come into the world to supplant war as a means of settling international disputes. The third category we find advocates of disarmament by example, based upon the contention that if we should disarm and proclaim our high moral stand, the other nations would be shamed into a peaceable attitude and would disarm in turn, thus doing away with all possibility of future wars."

Speaking of his connections with the jury of award for the 100 peace prize, Gen. Harbord said that of the 22,000 plans submitted, perhaps 50 were above the dead level of mediocrity.

"You may be interested to know," he continued, "that about 100 of the plans submitted dealt with entrance into the League of Nations in one form or another, over 3000 proposed that the world should be divided into two parts, more than 3000 were willing to combine their hope of peace in some form of world court, over a thousand were purely religious, such as the application of the golden rule and fixed days for prayer; 100 desired some form of international police, while about 800 desired a solution of the matter of reparations would bring enduring peace. The sterility of the greater part of the remainder is shown by the fact that they ranged from a suggested world conference of nations, through the activity, scientific research and mobilization of the air, to a peace plan was submitted by several."

Drinking offenders
Frank H. Jones pleaded not guilty to drunkenness. Officers Cassette and Franchette, who arrested him in Moody street about 9:20 o'clock last night, testified that he was "lighting drunk" and put up a battle in the police wagon and at the station. Jones said he had a few drinks but was not drunk. He said he was standing in Moody street with four other fellows when the officers put in an appearance. His companions said, he alleged, while he stood his ground. He was found guilty and continued one week for sentence.

The wife of Louis Pelletier told the court that her husband should be placed on probation for the rest of his life. He is a habitual "week-end" drinker, she added. Pelletier, in his own defense, said his wife regards him as drunk if he takes one or two drinks. He was sentenced to two months in the house of correction, and the sentence was suspended for a year.

TONIGHT At 8 o'clock Sharp
Matthew Temperance Institute Presents Its 1924 Version of
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MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM DANCING TILL 1
KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING
On Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Night, Lowell Cadet Band
Wednesday Night of This Week—Old Timers' Party with Band
ADMISSION 10 CENTS
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BATTLE OF MUSIC
Shepard's Colonial Orchestra
vs. Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
Latest Dance Music—Admission 55c
SATURDAY—"WONDER NIGHT"
Drawing for Free New York Trip and Coupon Will Be Given for Monday Night Contest. Winners Must Be in the Hall.

Dry Leader Admits Funds Mixed Up WAGE INCREASES REFUSED

MEN ARRAIGNED HERE ARE HELD FOR THE FEDERAL COURT

U. S. Commissioner Walsh Hears Two Defendants in
Salisbury Beach Cases and Orders Them to
Recognize in \$500 Each—Sold Good Whiskey

Dominic Lanuel and Bernie Zazzar, both of Lawrence, were held in \$500 each for the federal court following their arraignment this morning before United States Commissioner R. B. Walsh here. They were charged with illegal sale of liquor at Salisbury beach on Jan. 17.

Zazzar, through counsel, entered a plea of not guilty and waived preliminary examination. The complaint charges him with illegal sale to federal agents. Zazzar is employed at the Venetian Gardens hotel.

Lanuel, watchman at the Castle Manana, pleaded not guilty. Federal Agents Sullivan, Hall, Horrigan and Northridge testified that they were served whiskey. According to the agent's testimony Lanuel told them "the boss," who was in Lawrence at the time, generally charged a half dollar a drink but that he would let them have it for a quarter each. The analysis of the samples showed it to be good rye whiskey of high quality, containing 82 proof.

Two full quarts of rye and two full quarts of rum were found. Agent continued to last page.

BUDGET COMMISSION TACKLES DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES

Calls in Representatives of Six Departments at First
Meeting Today—Another No-School Signal to Be
Tried Out Next Week

The budget and audit commission went to work on the budget estimates for 1924 this afternoon when they called into conference the city clerk, superintendent of schools, city engineer, board of election commissioners, purchasing agent, superintendent of charities and the Auditorium trustees.

It is the intention of the commission to call all department heads into conference before any figures are established and passed along as recommendations to the mayor. Any requests for wage and salary increases will be discussed and department heads will be asked why such requests are being made. The budget commission will have an figures ready for publication until all departments have been gone over.

Three more sets of estimates were filed with the city auditor today, from the license commission, and for work-

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ALLEGED BAD CHECK WORKER DEFAULTED

Edgar A. Patterson, the 24-year-old youth charged with the larceny of a sum of money totalling about \$70 from three local banks, failed to appear in district court this morning and was ordered defaulted. He was not on \$1000 bail.

When arrested here about a week ago, Patterson gave his address as New York and later changed it to Boston. He is the youth apprehended in the Middlesex National bank while attempting to pass a worthless check.

N. Y. AND BOSTON, CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Exchanges \$797,000,000; balances \$89,000,000.
BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Exchanges \$65,000,000; balances \$27,000,000.

CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S SHOP

**MEN'S and
YOUNG MEN'S
OVER-
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\$13.95**

Former Prices \$19.50 to \$24.50
All Sizes 34 to 46

PLAID BACK ULSTERETTES AND
RAGLAN STYLES

halifoux's
CORNER
STREET
FLOOR

Lehigh R. R. Charges Black Tom Explosion Caused by Agents of the German Government

OBREGON NOW BACK IN CELAYA

Returns From Aguas Calientes to Assume Control of
Federal Forces

Conflicting Reports on Mexican
Situation—Both Sides
Claim Victories

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—President Obregon has control of the situation in the vicinity of Celaya and has returned there from Aguas Calientes to assume control of the federal forces, passengers arriving at the border from the interior, declare today.

Obregon has in the cities of Celaya and Irapuato approximately 10,000 men, mining men assert.

Villa Followers Revolt
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 25.—The former followers of Francisco (Continued to Page 14)

TRAFFIC HIT BY STORM

Street Railway Calls Out All
Plows and Brushes to Move
Water-Soaked Snow

The second severe snowstorm of the winter struck Lowell shortly after midnight this morning and before dawn a blanket of heavy snow covered the streets and sidewalks to a thickness of five inches. Shortly after 6:30 o'clock the snow turned to sleet and later to rain, clearing about 10 o'clock and leaving the streets downtown filled with slush.

The storm disrupted car service during the early morning hours despite (Continued to Page 14)

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Durham Paper & Pulp Co., with offices here and a manufacturing plant near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was put in the hands of a receiver today after an involuntary petition in bankruptcy had been filed.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION
BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Three persons were killed and 25 were injured through the explosion of a gas reservoir in the ammonia works at Lenna, near Leipzig today.

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DOWNTOWN STREETS FLOODED BY SLUSH

Downtown streets in the vicinity of the square were ankle deep with slush early this morning, and at noon the same disagreeable conditions existed. Apparently no attempt had been made by the street department to clear away the snow, there even being a total absence of any cross walks. Passing vehicles, particularly trucks, splattered water as far back as building fronts and scores of pedestrians were sprinkled with slush as they attempted to seek cover. Suplt. of Streets H. P. Doherty said plows were out clearing streets such as Thordike and West Sixth, but none was seen downtown.

SHAKEUP IN POLICE FORCE

Brig. Gen. Butler Abolishes
District Detective Force in
Philadelphia

Declares Members "Agents of
Political Trickery" and Col-
lectors of Their Districts

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Asserting his members were "agents of political trickery" and "the collectors of their districts," Director Butler today abolished the district detective force of 100 plain clothes men and returned them to patrol duty.

That a general shakeup in the personnel of the entire force is impending was indicated by receipt at the director's office of lists of incompetent patrolmen sent in by the lieutenants of the various districts.

Three sergeants were suspended as part of today's program. All were charged with lack of interest in their work.

Informed that Mayor Schwab of Philadelphia, N. Y., had declared he found this city "a mess" despite the Butler regime, General Butler said: "If he comes here and violates the law, I will see that he is arrested. I would suppose the mayor of a city would uphold the law. If he has evidence of violations, he should have informed the police department. We are going to clean up Philadelphia and the mayor of Buffalo or anybody else can't stop us."

ROURKE-DINNEEN FIGHT
Battle for City Treasurer
May Be Resumed Monday
Night

The Rourke-Dinneen fight for city treasurer may be resumed at the next meeting of the council to be held next Monday night, when friends of the latter may attempt to have him named as the challenger.

All the talk of the fight for the position of city treasurer has been a mere smokescreen, it is alleged, and a real fight will be fought today and tomorrow between James J. Rourke and the council.

The council today has no other business and the possibility of further action is not known.

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MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN CASE

Lehigh Railroad Says Blast in
New Jersey Due to Work
of German Agents

Set Off Explosion Under
Orders From Berlin Says
Brief Filed in Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Charges that the "Black Tom" explosion in New Jersey, on July 30, 1918, was caused by agents of the German government, acting under express orders from Berlin were made in a brief filed today by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. The brief said the railroad company had within the last 30 days obtained access to evidence which would support its charges.

The Lehigh Valley had before the commission a claim for damages to some of its barges by a German submarine. It sought in the brief filed today to amend the claim so as to recover.

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FALL RETURNS UNDER SUBPOENA

Former Interior Secretary to
Appear Before Senate
Committee on Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, who retired from the cabinet last March, is back in Washington to tell his own story about the series of recent disclosures which have made him the center of a sensation whose counterpart the national capital has not seen in many years.

He arrived last night, in response to the summons of a senate committee of which he was once the ranking republican member, and will appear before it on Monday. He will be questioned in the light of testimony given yesterday by E. A. Tamm, the old minister, who said he loaned \$100,000 to the then interior secretary, a few months before the Tamm controversy closed a lease in 1922, for an oil reserve in California.

And Mr. Fall remained on a confidential mission. Word was sent out to inquiries that he had been ordered by his physician to remain in bed and to receive no callers. He added that he had made no statements to anyone regarding the Tamm testimony, and would make none prior to his appearance before the committee.

Not only do members of the public lands committee plan to ask the former secretary about the loan testified to by Mr. Tamm, but they will ask him again whether he had any financial connections with the syndicate of interests who held the celebrated Teapot Dome oil lease in Wyoming.

Spelman's Counsel Called

It was that feature of the Monday that occupied the committee at today's session, with J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Spelman, and host to Mr. Fall during his visit here, on the stand.

The story told yesterday by Mr. Fall, in his opening on the floor of the senate, that he was left today throughout all of official Washington.

The public discussed the situation, but apparently there was no decision to depart from the present policy under which the department of justice at the direction of President Coolidge, is conducting the separate investigation for any conclusive evidence of wrongdoing.

Among members of the senate that

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TURNS DOWN REQUESTS FOR MORE PAY

Petitions of Chauffeurs, Meter Readers, Filter Tenders,
Carpenters, Stationary Firemen and Machinists Given
Leave to Withdraw—A Few Wage Increases Voted

At a special meeting held at noon today the board of public service turned down six requests for pay increases submitted to them by groups of employees in departments coming under their jurisdiction, gave "leave to withdraw" to the petition of the steam and operating engineers for a 44-hour week and all year-round employment and voted pay advances of \$2.50 and \$3 a week to two chief engineers and six assistant engineers in the water department and a \$2 advance for road roller and portable engineers in the street department.

The great bulk of the requests, however, submitted to the board at various times and formally presented at hearings last night, were flatly turned down with leave of "leave to withdraw." These were the requests of the chauffeurs, water meter readers, carpenters, stationary firemen, machinists and filter attendants.

With the wages of all men in the departments coming under the direction of the board now settled for the year, the appropriation estimates will be prepared at once and submitted to the city auditor.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF DRY HEAD CONTINUED BY ATTY. PECORA

Seeks to Learn More About Mysterious John T. King,
Named by Anderson as Man Who Gave Him
More Than \$25,000 Because He Liked Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora today continued his cross-examination of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, in an effort to learn more about the mysterious John T. King, named by the league head yesterday as the man who gave him more than \$25,000 because he liked him.

Anderson, on trial on charge of forgery, declared that he had received the last of the gift while taking dinner with King at the Waldorf-Astoria late in 1913, or early in 1914. He could not recall the exact date. At that time, Anderson said, his chauffeur handed him an envelope which he opened and found the dinner to be about \$2000, one \$1000 bill and the remainder in hundred dollar bills.

King, continued the league head, instructed him to a publicity man named Henry Mann, who had offices in downtown New York. Anderson said he met Mann on Jan. 25, 1914. Pecora then launched into a questioning designed to divulge the activities of Mann.

Anderson told Supreme Court Justice Thompson that he wanted it understood that the testimony he was giving was given against his will.

Anderson declared that he had been trying unsuccessfully to locate Mann ever since the district attorney's office began investigating the Anti-Saloon League's affairs.

As Anderson walked up to the witness stand he paused to smile and speak to a dozen white-collared deacons of the Methodist Episcopal church, who occupied one of the front benches in the spectator section of the courtroom which had its usual crowd.

Anderson, asked if he had taken dinner with his benefactor in the room next to the Waldorf bay, declared that he was not familiar with those rooms. "You don't know anything about bar rooms, do you?"

"No."

The league head added that he had (Continued to Page 14)

DR. SIMPSON SPEAKER PLANE FELL 2000 FEET, AT HIGH SCHOOL

KILLING TWO AIRMEN
RICHMOND, Jan. 25.—A Redman military airplane crashed yesterday into a swamp near Bassett, from an altitude of 2000 feet, burying itself in the mud and water. It required some hours of hard work to extricate the bodies of the two aviators, who had been killed instantly. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

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AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Hugh J. Molloy Speaks Before Large Gathering of Knights of Columbus

"The Formation of the Constitution of the United States," His Topic

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, gave a scholarly, instructive and interesting address on "The Formation of the Constitution of the United States" before a large gathering of members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus in their hall last night. Mr. Molloy's address, shown



HUGH J. MOLLOY

ing profound study and deep knowledge of the fundamental principles underlying the great constitution in the world, was delivered at the close of a business meeting presided over by Grand Knight Frank A. Groves.

The speaker was briefly introduced by Edward F. Slattery, Jr., lecturer of the council. Before entering into a formal description of the constitution, Mr. Molloy narrated a series of interesting events in the life and history of the early colonies, starting with the

first permanent settlement in Jamestown, Va., in 1607, proceeding to the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620 and continuing on through the years of the American Revolution and the meeting in Philadelphia of the first continental congress, where the representative patriots met and framed the constitution that has stood the test of years up to the present time.

In the course of his address, the speaker emphasized that the minority and not the majority rules. "There is nothing more fallacious," he said, "than the idea that the majority rules." He then gave several proofs in support of this assertion, quoting the historian Fiske and other authorities to show that the minority, because of its knowledge of the question at hand and its power of presentation, is more effective in producing the desired result than the majority. This was true even of the constitution, he said.

Mr. Molloy's historical data was truly enlightening. For fully an hour he held the attention of his auditors, sketching the significant events previous to and leading up to the framing of the beautiful American constitutional document, which, he said, is another proof of the constitution that "history out-romances romance." He concluded his remarks by reciting the famous poem of James Russell Lowell, entitled "Freedom," written in commemoration of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In testimony of the appreciation of the members for the splendid address and the educational advantages derived, Mr. Molloy was accorded a rising vote of thanks.

Business Meeting
The business session was opened by Grand Knight Groves. A letter from the Lowell Ad club requesting the cooperation of the council in the conduct of the winter carnival was read and referred to a committee.

William F. Thornton, chairman of the automobile committee, announced that tickets are selling rapidly and that the three cars will be awarded to the lucky winners on Feb. 12. All returns must be in the hands of the committee before Feb. 10.

The report of Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman of the committee in charge of the successful "Let's Go" presentation, showed that a substantial sum had been realized as the result of the capacity turnout at the Auditorium about two weeks ago. It was voted, also, to banquet the members of the next ad club to be announced later.

A house committee, consisting of William Sadler, William J. Flannigan and another member to be named soon, was named by the grand knight.

After more than 100 new members had been balloted for, the meeting was turned over to Lecturer Slattery, who

announced that the first ladies' night of the season will be held in K. of C. hall next Tuesday evening. There will be general dancing, a program of entertainment and refreshments.

The committee appointed to attend to the details in connection with Ladies' night, Tuesday, Jan. 29, is composed of Edward Colahan, Alfred Rogers, John Mann, George Sullivan, Cornelius Connolly, Daniel Owens, John J. Molloy, John McVardie, Frank Connolly and Charles McCarthy.

Plans are under way to entertain "Hubb" Turk, who will be present as a guest of the council on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

The reception committee who will officiate when the "Hubb" makes his visit here is composed of Empire Bob Hart, chairman, Edward Cawley, John J. Flannigan, Michael Mahoney, T. A. D. Sullivan, Daniel P. Brennan, Michael Mahoney, Joseph Duffy, John F. Roane, Jr., and Charles Larns.

A bowling competition with Haverhill council will also be conducted in the near future.

Rev. Daniel J. Hoffmann, chaplain, made a few brief remarks at the conclusion of Mr. Molloy's address and said that the members should feel highly pleased with the address, and turn out in large numbers at the coming talks as arranged by John H. McNabb, chairman of the debating society.

MUNSEY NOW OWNS FOUR NEW YORK PAPERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Frank A. Munsey today was proprietor of four New York newspapers with the purchase yesterday from Henry L. Stoddard of the Evening Mail which will be consolidated with the Evening Telegram on Monday as the Telegram and Evening Mail.

Mr. Munsey's latest newspaper purchase, the ninth in New York and the proposed new consolidation will leave him proprietor in the morning field of the New York Herald, representing a union of the old New York Sun, the New York Herald and the New York Press and in the evening field of the Sun and Globe, a merger of the Evening Sun with the Globe and Commercial Advertiser and the merged Telegram and Evening Mail.

WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE RAILWAY

The New Hampshire public service commission, late yesterday afternoon, announced that the Massachusetts Northern Electric Railway company had agreed to continue operating its present 14 miles of electric rail-

WOMAN ONDEMNED TO DIE BY HANGING

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Ida Hughes was found guilty by a jury last night of the murder of her aged mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, and became the fifth woman in the history of the state to be condemned to die by hanging. Only two have been hanged in Georgia, however, Mrs. Polly Barlow, executed nearly 100 years ago for the murder of her husband, and Susan Eberhart, some time later for conspiring with a man named Spano to kill his wife.

Mrs. Hughes was charged with shooting her mother-in-law as the elderly woman stooped over a trunk in Mrs. Ida Hughes' home last month, searching for articles she claimed belonged to her.

The trial of Frank Hughes, indicted jointly with his wife, will begin immediately, according to the prosecuting attorney.

BILLERICA BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Billerica board of registrars had a meeting scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon to examine all papers filed by candidates for town offices. This is in accordance with the new public statute, in effect for the first time this year. Candidates now have to submit their nomination papers to the registrars for official certification. New registrations in Billerica were large up to Wednesday night's rapid prices in the near future.

total listing. The final registration meeting will be held tomorrow, registrars being in session from noon until 10 p. m.

CHERRY & WEBB CO. BUYS GILDAY STOCK

The bankrupt stock of the Gilday Gown Shop has been purchased by the Cherry & Webb Co. They have moved the stock to their new enlarged store and it will be placed on sale at bank-

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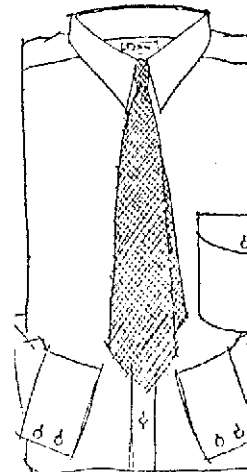
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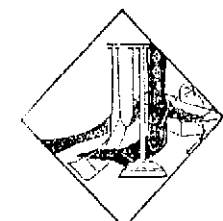
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IMPORTED WOOLEN
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Were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Now

\$1.55

IMPORTED WOOLS

Were \$3.05. Now

\$2.45

IMPORTED WOOLS

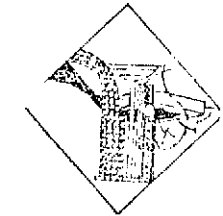
Were \$6.50. Now

\$3.95

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BEEF, lb. 15c

Meaty Roast of Choice VEAL,

lb. 20c

Large Meaty FOWL,

lb. 30c

Fresh Cut KALE GREENS,

peck 25c

New York PEA BEANS,

lb. 8 1/2c

FRESH STRAWBERRIES HERE TODAY

We take great pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Mr. Charles McGee, formerly of McKee & Higgins' Market, in Middlesex street, also of Mr. Thomas Gannon, formerly of Saunders' Market. They add two links to our chain of "at your service at all times."

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Adams' Cane and Maple Syrup, 10c 30c
Giant Size Ivory Soap, 12 pkts. 55c
Preserved Dry Cube Ginger, 1-2 lb. 37c
Navy Club Norwegian Sardines, 2 for 25c
Sunmaid Seedless Eating Raisins, 3 pkts. 10c
Basement

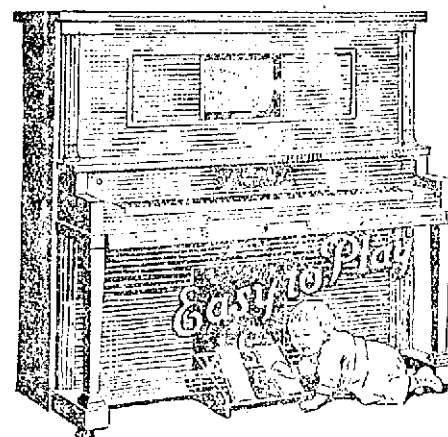
Silverware and Glassware Specials

Third Floor

Universal Knives and Forks, heavily silver plated; regularly \$1.50 set. Special \$3.75
Fruit Baskets, silver plated, some gold lined; regularly \$6, \$3.98
Salt and Peppers, cut glass bottle, painted top; regularly 69c pair 25c
Water Glasses, lead glass blanks, hand cut; regularly \$1.98 dozen \$1.49

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LETTER CARRIERS WILL
INSTALL OFFICERS

Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, will hold their annual installation of newly elected officers on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, in Elks hall. Following immediately after the installation, a banquet will be served and many speakers of prominence have been secured to enliven the occasion with addresses, stories, and songs.

Among the speakers who have signified their intention of being present are Postmaster N. A. Bellis, Mayor John J. Donovan, Lawrence Cummings, Dennis A. Shea of New Bedford, Edward Conroy and others. The banquet will commence promptly at 9 o'clock.

The officers who will be installed on that evening are as follows: President, Patrick J. Owen, vice president, Harry Lee; recording secretary, Timothy J. Sullivan; financial secretary, John J. Gilmartin; assistant financial secretary, James Custer; treasurer, John P. Sheahan; collector, Charles A. Carey; trustee for three-year period, Thure Ellingson; sergeant-at-arms, John Manchon.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual benedictions, helped to lighten most beloved and devoted mother, sister and friend.

MR. MANUEL BETTENCOURT and Family.

FUNERALS

JOHNSON—The funeral of Ruth A. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson, took place from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Pihl, 22 Lower street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dean Smith, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Appropriate collections were made by Mrs. Elmore I. MacDill. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Franklin E. Johnson, Herman W. Pihl, Lewis E. Pihl and George W. Randall. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Franklin E. Johnson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MARTINEAU—The funeral of Gabrielle Martineau, daughter of Rosalie and Marie Jeanne (Grandier) Martineau, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 334 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

GREEN—Funeral services for William E. Green, who was accidentally killed at the H. E. Fletcher Co. quarry Monday, were held at the family home in Westford Wednesday. Rev. Albert Dismore officiated. Mrs. C. A. Blaney sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were David Bellow, Walter Whitden, Frank Wiley and Ralph Haberman. There was a large attendance and also many floral offerings. The H. E. Fletcher Co. was represented by a large delegation. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of David L. Greig & Son.

GRIFFITHS—The funeral of Mrs. Anna (Judge) Griffiths took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 361 Monte street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a fu-

neral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McPartland and Mr. Fred Cummings. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. The flowers were beautiful and profuse and there were also numerous spiritual benedictions. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael J. Regan, Thomas Carroll, James Graham, Thomas P. Garry, Leo J. Hynes and John Manning. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Cotter. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

BOISVERT—Mrs. Malvina (Lequin) Boisvert, wife of the well known contractor, Jacques Boisvert, died this morning at her home, 363 Hildreth street, aged 62 years. She leaves, besides her husband, four sons, Abelard, Albert, Omer and Horace Boisvert, all of this city; five daughters, Mrs. William Juhville of Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Henry Brunell and Mrs. Samuel Hall of this city and Mrs. William Gallagher of Saco, Me.; and two brothers, Calixte Lequin of this city, and Honore Lequin of Holyoke. The husband, Jacques Boisvert, has been visiting in Florida and was notified this morning by telegram of Mrs. Boisvert's death. Arrangements for the funeral will be delayed until information of the time of his arrival is received.

HOUSSEAU—The funeral of Leon Rousseau took place yesterday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edouard Piquay, 64 Mt. Hope street. The body was removed to Manchester, N. H., in the 8:30 o'clock train and a funeral high mass was celebrated in

St. George church there by Rev. Fr. Lajoie. The bearers were Edouard Piquay, Lucien Lefebvre, Edmond Parent, Andrew Pessier, Andrew Skilling and Joseph Hebert. Burial was in the family lot in St. Valery cemetery, Manchester, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lajoie. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Tremblay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COURTNEY—Died Jan. 24th at the home of his parents, 35 Seventh street, Martin Courtney, aged 2 years, 6 months and 15 days, beloved son of Michael and Katherine (Noland) Courtney. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and owing to the cause of death will be private. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DRAY—Died Jan. 23d at her home, on the Turnpike road, Chelmsford, Mrs. Margaret (Holland) Dray, wife of James W. Dray, aged 73 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. John J. McGinn, Mrs. Adeline Dufour and Miss Mary P. Dray, two sons, William J. and Thomas J. Dray, and a large family of grandchildren. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HAYES—Died Jan. 24th at his home, 329 Mammoth road, Roger Hayes, aged 63 years, died last night at his home, 93 Concord street, aged 41 years. He was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and was much respected for his sterling qualities of womanhood. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, one brother, Nicholas Allen and several nephews and nieces.

MURPHY—Died in this city, Jan. 24, at her home, 63 Concord street, Mrs. Theresa (Allen) Murphy, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers Mahoney Bros. in charge.

VEIRA—Died in this city, Jan. 24, at 4 Elm place, Miss Mary Vieira, aged 15 years, 8 months and 1 day. She leaves besides her mother, Mary (Fernandes) Vieira, two brothers, John and Joseph Vieira and one nephew, Julio Andrade, all of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from 3 Elm place at 2 o'clock. A funeral service at St. Anthony's church will be held at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski in charge.

COURTNEY—Martin Courtney, aged 2 years, 6 months and 15 days, son of Michael and Katherine (Noland) Courtney, died last night at the home of his parents, 35 Seventh street. Besides his mother, he leaves one brother, Daniel Courtney, and three sisters, Barbara, Mary and Kathleen Courtney.

FLETCHER—Mrs. Julia A. Fletcher, a resident of North Billerica for the past 15 years, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. George A. Stowers, 18 Elm street, aged 93 years. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

LAMBRANDY—Maxine Lambrandy, wife of Maxime and Alice (Edwards) Lambrandy, died last evening at the

home of his parents, 48 Ward street, aged 2 years, 10 months and 28 days. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

VEIRA—Mary Vieira died yesterday at the home of her mother, 35 Elm street, aged 15 years, 8 months and 1 day. Besides her mother, she leaves three brothers.

HAYES—Roger Hayes, one of the city's best known and oldest residents, died last night at his home, 93 Concord street. He was one of the founders of St. Mary's parish in Collinsville and previous to that time was a member of St. Patrick's church. His father, Roger Hayes, will be well remembered by the older residents as he was a member of the church on Sundays and holy days. Mr. Hayes had been a resident of Concord for almost half a century and was known as a successful farmer as well as being noted for his unswerving faith. He leaves his wife, Mary (Holland) Hayes, three daughters, Mrs. John J. McGinn, Mrs. Adeline Dufour and Miss Mary P. Dray, two sons, William J. and Thomas J. Dray, and a large family of grandchildren.

MURPHY—Mrs. Theresa (Allen) Murphy, a resident of the Riverside section, died last night at her home, 93 Concord street, aged 41 years. He was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and was much respected for his sterling qualities of womanhood. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, one brother, Nicholas Allen and several nephews and nieces.

UNIQUE STUNT BY JOE RAY
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Joe Ray, noted runner of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, will try an unusual stunt at the annual indoor meet of the Milwaukee Athletic association at Madison Square garden next Wednesday night. He announced today he would run in both the ten-mile, mile and 16-mile runs. He will run some of the best runners in the country.

BASKETBALL AT ARMY
Battery B and Co. 15 152d infantry, will argue basketball matters in the primary this evening. The battery defeated the infantrymen earlier in the season, but as the latter team has been greatly strengthened a closer game is expected when the finals meet tonight. The battery team has issued a challenge to the winners of the city series now being played at Crescent rink.

MASS NOTICE
Whelton—Monday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Michael Whelton.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our thanks to relatives and friends for their floral and spiritual offerings and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear mother, Mary Gaffney.

ELIZABETH RANE,
JAMES GAFFNEY.

The Temple of Neptune, the ruins of which still stand at Paestum, in southern Italy, is held to be the finest specimen of Doric architecture outside of Greece.

"FOLLIES AND FROLICS"
All Roads Will Lead to Auditorium Tonight to Attend Mathews' Production

"Follies and Frolics," a high class musical production, will be presented at the Memorial Auditorium this evening, and those who have seen the results of the program declare it will place the appearance of the wool bill in line with the speed of the tariff.

In a brief explanation of this bill given to newspaper men, Senator Walsh said that the effect of changing the wool rate from a specific to an ad valorem basis would be to reduce the duty on wool by approximately two-thirds. In fact, the proposed change would affect a reduction of varying proportions, according to the price of wool.

The proposed change from a specific to an ad valorem duty on wool is in accord with the ideas advanced repeatedly by the Carded Wool Manufacturers Association, having been advocated before the committees of congress when the tariff act was under consideration and recently having been called to the attention of President Coolidge by the association.

The main objection that has been entered against an ad valorem basis on wool has been made by domestic growers, on the ground that such a system affords them insufficient protection when it is most needed, at a time that prices are low, and gives them high protection when least needed, when prices are high.

It also has been argued before congressional committees that an ad valorem basis would be extremely difficult to administer.

The Sheddick and Normandin Co., well known Middlesex street merchants, recently bought out the entire \$10,000 bankrupt stock of the E. Gately company, this city. This morning they placed the entire stock of men's, women's and children's merchandise on sale and some very exceptional bargains are offered in the sale. The stock must be cleared out by the first of February and Sheddick & Normandin are conducting the sale at the former location of the E. Gately company, 209-211 Middlesex street.

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Known entertainers as Tommy Murphy, Al Drouin, Dan Brennan, George Sullivan, Charley Clancy and Gene Mullin.

The program arranged is one of rare excellence. The principal acts are in the hands of capable performers and the music selected has been chosen to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious. The comedy roles are to be taken by clever entertainers, while the specialty numbers are assigned to highly talented and well trained groups.

Practically all of the well known local favorites will have a place on the program, while several debutants will make their bow to a local audience.

The time-makers include such well

WALSH OFFERS BILL TO
CUT DUTY ON WOOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator David L. Walsh yesterday introduced a bill to amend the tariff act by placing a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on all raw wool other than carpet wools, instead of the specific duty of 31 cents per pound of clean content, when imported in grease, washed or scoured; and 50 cents per pound if imported on the skin. He also introduced a bill to place a specific duty on the free list.

The appearance of the wool bill is in line with the speed of the tariff act, which the Massachusetts senator delivered on the floor a few days ago, in which he denounced the tariff act vigorously on the ground that it has increased the cost of living.

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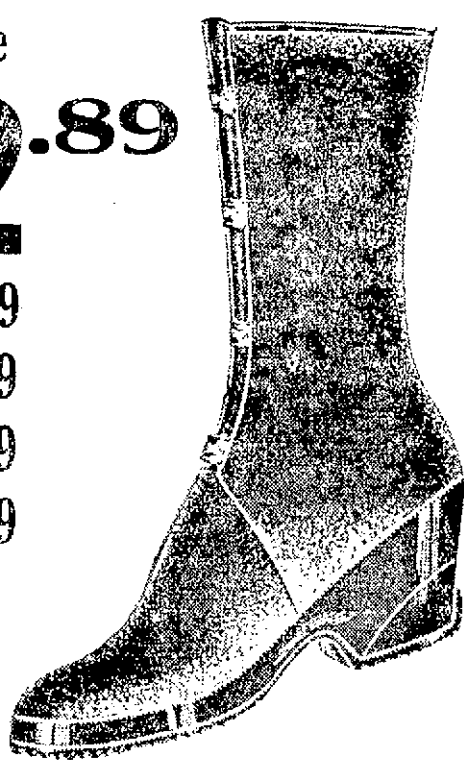
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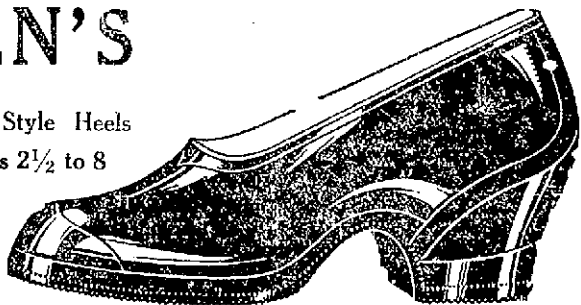
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Girls' Rubbers;
sizes 11 to 2, for 69c
Children's Rubbers;
sizes 4 to 10½, for 59c
Women's Rubbers;
sizes 2½ to 8, for 79c

Men's and Boys' Department

Boys' Rubbers;
sizes 2½ to 6, for 89c
Boys' Rubbers;
sizes 11 to 2, for 79c
Men's Rubbers;
sizes 6 to 11, for 98c

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OUT OUR WAY



FINANCIAL SITUATION IN THE NORTHWEST

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 24.—Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, is en route to Minneapolis today to confer with Twin Cities bankers relative to the financial situation in the northwest. While in Sioux Falls preparations for immediate opening of a branch of the War Finance Corporation are under way.

To bring its resources and assistance closer to the South Dakota bank situation, which has become critical due to numerous failures, Mr. Meyer announced yesterday after a conference with bankers here, that the corporation would establish a branch agency.

WAGE INCREASE FOR RAILROAD MEN

Boston & Maine locomotive engineers, firemen, hostlers and helpers operating in and from the Middlesex roundhouse, were enthused today over the announcement that the New York Central railroad has granted a five per cent advance to 15,000 men working on locomotives on nineteen railroads.

Local engine men said today that the Boston & Maine corporation is expected to follow suit, with numerous other lines outside of New York Central affiliation, because in the past action taken by large eastern railroads outside the Boston & Maine system, has generally been followed by the New England railroad.

Engineers interviewed today told The Sun that their union organization has demanded very nearly the same wage increases as those sought by the New York Central employees. Few expect to receive all they want, but many are positive that action will be taken favorable to the B. & M. requests within a short time.

The schedule of increases on the New York Central is as follows: Passenger service, 24 cents per 100 miles; freight service, 35 cents per 100 miles; yard service and hostler service, 32 cents per day.

Modification of certain schedule rules also were agreed upon. The most important was the discontinuance, when the stoker-fired locomotives are produced, of the requirement that men in freight service between two points be relieved at certain points.

The Sun is informed that Boston & Maine engineers, firemen and hostlers,

if granted the increase already filed and now being considered by Boston & Maine officials, would receive all extras figured on wages retroactive to Nov. 1, 1923. The railroad men are insisting upon this back pay ruling.



Princess Zehna, wife of the new minister from Egypt. His Excellency Youssry Pasha, is the newest member of Washington's fashionable set.

ICE CREAM MEN HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The wide gap between the tiny ice cream cone of Coney Island origin, the chocolate-covered ice cream bar and the old-time hand-turned frozen cream that first became popular back in 1852, was described by able speakers at the annual convention of the New England Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, at the Copple-Plaza hotel, Boston, yesterday.

The only representative of the association from Lowell present and one who thoroughly enjoyed the day's program, was Mr. Charles Sharf, of School street. Mr. Sharf is not an officer of the association, but rarely

Premature Old Age of Women

It is no secret that so many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. Dark circles appear under the eyes, a pale, drawn, haggard expression to the countenance, and the weakness which accompanies such ailments is evidenced by the lagging step, headaches, backache and nervous conditions. Every woman who is afflicted in this way should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for half a century has been overcoming some of the most stubborn ailments of women.—Adv.

fails to attend regular meetings.

Features of the day's program were the "Ice cream historical" address by Secretary W. P. B. Lockwood, an address by Mr. Howard Conley, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and remarks by leading New England ice cream manufacturers, distributors and representatives of dairy interests. New methods of packing ice cream, icing, salting, freezing, coating the chocolate bars, "bricking" and automatic packaging were described in detail, much to the interest of Mr. Sharf and the 200 other guests of the annual round-up.



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Bacon Omelet

Allow two Arlington eggs for each person. Separate the eggs. Beat whites very stiff and yolk until lemon color. To yolks add 1 tsp. cold water for each egg, season and add crumbled cooked Arlington Bacon cut into small pieces. Fold yolks gently into whites and pour into a slightly warmed frying pan greased with bacon fat. Cover pan and fry slowly for 7 to 8 minutes. Fold and serve on hot platter. Bacon Adds the Energy

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MAKE YOUR OF INSPECTION.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

James O'Grady, labor member of parliament for southeast division of Leeds, has accepted appointment as British ambassador to Russia, London unofficial dispatches say.

Oregon is cut off from Mexico City by flanking movement of rebel cavalry, El Paso dispatch quoting insurgent authority declares.

President Coolidge, at conference with Attorney General Daugherty, agrees upon Franklin E. Kennerly as additional federal judge for the district of Oklahoma.

Federal court at Parkersburg, W. Va., directs a verdict of not guilty in the harness conspiracy case against M. C. Morse and four officers of the United States Harness Co.

William Jennings Bryan at Nashville asserts that the pilots of the republican party, including President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, are sympathetic with the weather classes.

President John L. Lewis at United Mine Workers' convention in Indian-

apolis defends himself against charges that he betrayed the union and caused loss of the "check-off."

Mrs. Ida Hughes at Atlanta is convicted of murdering her mother-in-law and verdict carries automatic penalty of hanging.

Former Governor Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut and consul general to London under President Cleveland, dies at New London.

BOB HART SPEAKER IN CHELMSFORD

Bob Hart, National League ump, told a few stories at the meeting in Chelmsford last night of the Billie Mott's club of the Central Baptist church, making the usual hit with his audience. A turkey supper preceded the speaking. Musical selections were given by a quartet composed of George A. Blackadar, Fritz Pearson, Arnold Blackadar and Rolan Blackadar.

The committee on arrangements was composed of George Section, Theodore Webb, Royal Dutton and Ralph Briggs. The supper was served by the following women of the church: Miss Helen Section, Mrs. Royal Dutton, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Everett Whitcomb, Mrs. Carrie Hartmann and Miss Ruth Smith.

There are more than 1600 churches in New York city.

MERRIMACK SQ.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. Paramount Presents a James Cruze Production, "To The Ladies."

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First Time in Lowell!

DICK TALMADGE

In his latest

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HOOT GIBSON in "BLINKEY"

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Now It's a Curio
The plane in which Lieutenants Macready and Kelly made their non-stop cross-country flight is shown here being moved into the aeronautical division of the National Museum, Washington. It's the famous T-2.



COOL

Captain Anton Helten (above) of Germany, was the pilot aboard the Shenandoah when the ship broke loose. His coolness is credited with bringing the giant safely back to the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., without loss of a life. Captain Helten is in this country in an advisory capacity.

ROYAL PATRONS AT MOVIE HOUSE

PARIS, Jan. 25.—An unpretentious movie house on the Paris boulevard had royal patrons the other evening, but didn't know it. Albert, king of the Belgians, and his daughter, accompanied by Consul General Bastin, accompanied to a theatre to while away an hour or so between trains while en route from Brussels to the French Alps.

The trio stepped outside the picture palace, looked for a moment at the photographs of the stars, consulted their watches and then went in. They sat in five-franc seats.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
A photograph which the Merrimack Square theatre management announces is out of the beaten track, dealing as it does with youthful faiths and fancies diverted by the grim touch of fate, is offered motion picture fans today and tomorrow in "Flaming Passion," the screen adaptation of Kathleen Norris' "Lucretia Lombard," which captivated millions of readers by its unique treatment of the triangle.

The cast is headed by Irene Rich and Monte Blue, who are co-starred in this production. Both are remembered for their brilliant performances, intelligent understanding, and team work in "Hoxie." Each is gifted with sympathetic insight into the roles they are cast for, and their work in this picture is said to be no exception to their previous achievements.

OPERA HOUSE

"Helen of Troy, N. Y.," which comes to the Lowell Opera House next Monday night only, direct from its long run in New York, has been referred to as "the perfect musical comedy." Its infectious humor has set a new standard for musical plays, and the authors, George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, are to be congratulated for being able to write a libretto that is virtually as elegant as the lyrics that come from Troy. They have poured a wealth of humor into their book and have defied all theatrical tradition by turning out a radically different type of musical comedy. Although the authors modestly term their play "another musical comedy," it is genuinely new in every department. Harry Ruby and Bert Kalman have given the play a series of delightful lyrics and tinkling tunes. A chorus composed of "the prettiest girls of the season" that can really sing and dance have helped the play to reach its successful goal. There is a superb

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TONIGHT—TOMORROW

"Little Old New York"

BIGGEST HIT OF THE YEAR

cast which includes Pauline Chambers and Marcelita Shields. Phone 261 for cover their tracks. His assignment is particularly difficult as he must not take anyone, not even his immediate family, into his confidence. He is on some pretext discharged from the department and he is branded as a coward in the eyes of his mother and the girl he loves, until the smashing climax when he exposes the mysterious leader of the gang and arrests them all, one by one, as they leap for safety from the raging fire which destroys the apartment house. This picture was made in true Talmadge style, which of course means that there isn't a dull moment in the entire picture.

The other attraction is the William Fox picture, "Big Dan," starring Charles (Buck) Jones. Here's another action picture that's literally a knock-out. Jones is seen in the role of a "lumber pusher" and all his admirers will be delighted at his appearance in the ring.

THE STRAND

Better invest your money on fake all stock and expect the one-in-a-thousand kind of luck that brings millions, rather than go in for a career of orphans. Experts have prepared figures to show that crime pays the poorest dividends in the long run of any known business or occupation. "White Ticker," the Universal Jewel attraction starring Trisilla Dean, presents the

true facts of the underworld in a dramatic fashion story written and directed by Tod Browning of "Outside the Law" fame. It's being shown at the Strand.

Robert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl," the second feature of Remont.

H. K. KEITH'S THEATRE
The man in vaudeville who grows better the longer he stays on the stage is W. H. Mahoney, who is appearing at the H. K. Keith theatre this week. His start isn't a slow one, either. Faster and faster and funnier goes the type of comedy which he offers, until, at the close, he has a regular system of fun, with good, the audience shares in the routine of the bit with Mahoney.

pointy, snifter, beautifully proportioned and dainty, she holds her audience from beginning to end. The other features of the bill are of good class, including Val Hebrils & Co. in a sketch, Fred & Harrison, in a carnival of misadventure, Mollie Mower, a specially fitted singer and Grant & Wallace, musical comedians. The picture is "The Destroying Angel" with Leah Baird featured.

WESTFORD CALCS
The citizens' caucus to be held in the town hall, Westford, next Monday evening, is expected to be a lively one, for there are many aspiring candidates to town offices in the franchise village as town of the town as well as in town. The caucus will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

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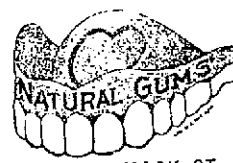
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And Now It's Standardization of Humans;
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WHEN MISS LYDIA HUTCHINSON HITS BROADWAY (LEFT) SHE IS ONE OF THE REGULARS FROM HAT TO SHOES, EVEN THOUGH SHE MAY LOOK LIKE THIS (RIGHT) AT HOME.

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT,
N.E.A. Service Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Civilization's
a wonderful thing and if it keeps on
at the present rate it's going to have
a lot of us folks with about as much
individuality as a lot of cough
drops.

We'll all become as standardized as
phonograph records or the parts of a
fliver.

As witness Miss Lydia Hutchinson,
Lydia lives out in Ashton, Idaho,
where the thousand or so inhabitants

get a lot of excitement out of staging
dog races when the weather climbs
down to 15 below zero. Lydia's no
clutch at excitement herself, being the
only lady over to race a dog team,
and when she pulled into New York
the other day to give the big town the
once over, a lot of inhabitants wand-
ered down in the station to see what
she looked like.

They sort of expected she'd stick
her head out of one of those fur heads,
which, according to the movies, is the

only thing a northern lady'd think of
wearing in cold weather.

But say, Lydia's carriages were just
as large and resplendent as any that
ever glided between 21st and 12nd
streets. Her suit was just the "oom-
poo" in a fair distance from the curb,
and her hat was one of those little
fashion affairs with a dummy dabble on
the side that might have been put
there by the practiced hand of a Fifth
avenue milliner.

You could see at a glance that
Lydia'd been raised on corn flakes,

HONOR MEMORY OF BISHOP HARDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Impressive
ceremonies in memory of the late Bishop
Alfred Harding were held today in the
cathedral chapel of the National
cathedral here, created here by the
Protestant Episcopal church. Bishop
James De Wolf Perry of Rhode Island
was the principal speaker, and after
the service Bishop James E. Freeman,
who succeeded Bishop Harding as head
of the Washington diocese, announced
that a memorial to the late bishop was
being planned in connection with the
cathedral.

THE INTER CITY TRUST

The petition filed by R. W. Seal Inc.
et al., to revise in the matter of law
the proceedings in the U. S. district
court in relation to the Inter City
Trust, was fully discussed Wednesday
by attorneys for and against the peti-
tion, in the U. S. court of appeals.
The judges present were Judges
Eaton, Johnson and Peters.

The Inter City Trust was last year
adjudged bankrupt and since that
time there have been numerous peti-
tions filed by parties interested, but
little has been accomplished. Finally
in the court of appeals, that the ad-
vised, court has taken the matter un-
der advisement.



While the crew of the Shenan-
doah braves dangers of the skies,
their wives and children wait for
them below. Photo shows Mrs.
Thomas A. Knight, wife of a chief
machinist's mate, with their two
children, Charles, 2 (in arms), and
Thomas, Jr., 3 (on ground).

The present authorized strength of
the United States Marine Corps is 1033
officers, 114 warrant officers and 27-
400 enlisted men.

judication in bankruptcy be brought
into and that other matters be sup-
plied, court has taken the matter un-
der advisement.

COUNT SALM AND BRIDE SAIL TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Count Lud-
wig Salm von Hoogstraeten and his
wealthy bride, the former Miss
Rogers, sail tomorrow on the Vendum
for London, where they will be ac-

companied by Count Ludwig's brother,
Count Otto Salm.
Colonel and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers,
the bride's parents, had originally
booked passage for themselves and
Miss Rogers on the Majestic, sailing
Jan. 12. When informed of their
daughter's marriage, Jan. 9, Col. Rog-
ers cancelled the booking.

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Once More Ancient Superstition Is Pitted Against Modern Science in Poison Murder Mystery



MRS. FANNIE COSTANZA (LEFT) AND MRS. EMMA COLAVITO, CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CLEVELAND'S SECOND POISONING CASE TO GROW OUT OF BELIEF IN POTENCY OF "BLACK MAGIC."

By N.E.A. Service
CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—Black magic and sorcery are again to figure in a Cleveland murder trial. And hundreds of superstitious believers in sorcery are eagerly awaiting to see if Emma Colavito is again enabled to stand trial for murder and go scot free.

Her "black magic," they insist, resulted in the woman escaping conviction in the death of Dan Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher. And the same powers, they intimate, will bring her safely through trial on charge of poisoning Marino Costanza—if it does not prevent her arrest.

"Black magic," which the authorities contend was a virulent poison—caused the death of Costanza, police say. They charge his wife, Mrs. Fannie Costanza, hired the Colavito woman to rid herself of Costanza, paying her \$500 from the dead man's insurance policy. Charged with murder, the wife is held in jail, while police seek Mrs. Colavito.

A story weird is revealed by the alibi spell possessed by Mrs. Colavito over hundreds of persons. Mrs. Costanza, who sought her aid, is an Italian woman in poor circumstances. But Mrs. Dan Kaber, who is serving a life sentence in connection with her wealthy husband's murder, was equally firm in belief in this woman's "black magic."

Emma Colavito was tried, charged with having given Dan Kaber poison in his soup, and then, the poison not being quite enough to suit Mrs. Kaber, hiring two assassins who entered the house at night and drove an axe pick again and again into the sick man, while Kaber's own step-

daughter played the piano to drown his agonized cries.

Mrs. Colavito said she gave Kaber only harmless ingredients. The law contended she furnished poison. The "sorceress" went free.

Instead of destroying her following, this served but to increase the implicit faith of those who sought her advice.

In this twentieth century, greater and greater grew her business in

"love potions," such as were sold in the middle ages. Her practice as a healer of the sick through the medium of evil spirits also grew.

The law is searching for Mrs. Colavito.

And, should she be found, the battle between legal jurisprudence and dark arts sorcery promises to attract even greater attention than the celebrated Kaber case.

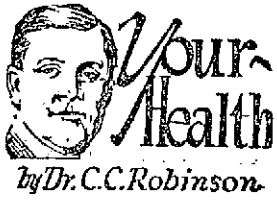
The fear is often groundless. In fact more people have probably developed the Bright's disease habit through reading patent medicine advertisements which try to make you believe there is something wrong, than in any other way.

The only sure way to convince yourself and be sure you are on the right track is to have a health examination, at least once a year, by a real physician.

Bright's disease, sometimes termed nephritis, may have its grip on you, and yet for years you may go along wondering what is the trouble.

If you have severe attacks of what is generally termed nervousness, during which you may have "dizzy spells" or sick headaches, have an examination at once. Don't blunder along trying to diagnose your condition.

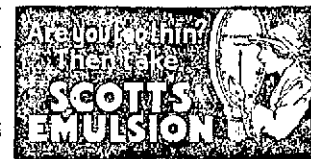
Preventing Bright's disease is comparatively easy. The records of many states show a decrease during the past six years. Drinking alcoholic liquors and improved foods may be said to cause 85 per cent. of this trouble. Over-eating of proteins in meats should be



by Dr. C.C. Robinson

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people imagine they have Bright's disease if any trouble develops in the back or region of the kidneys.

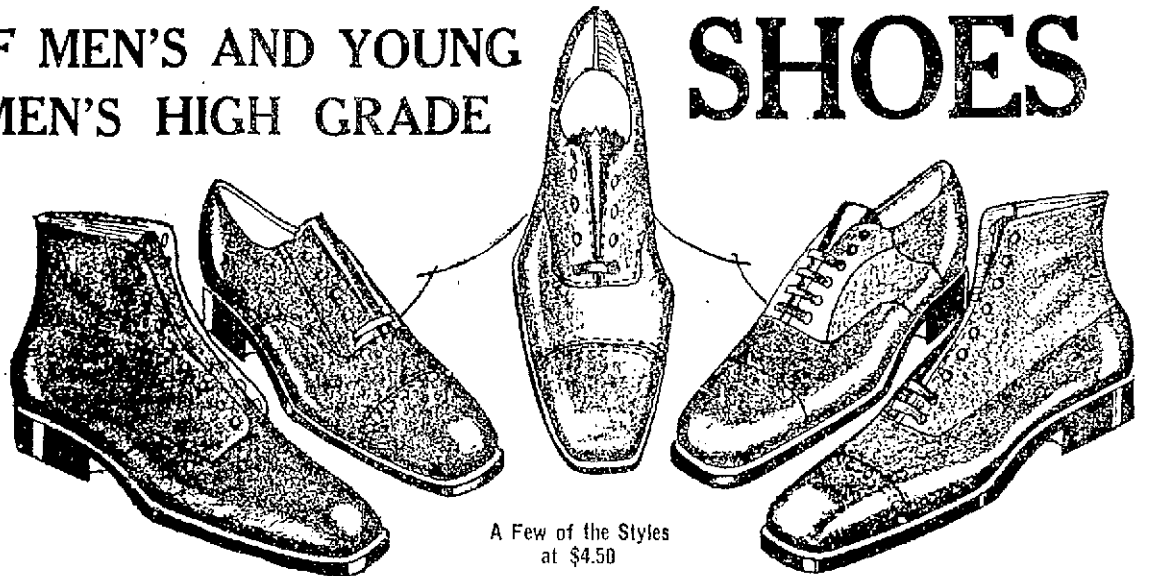


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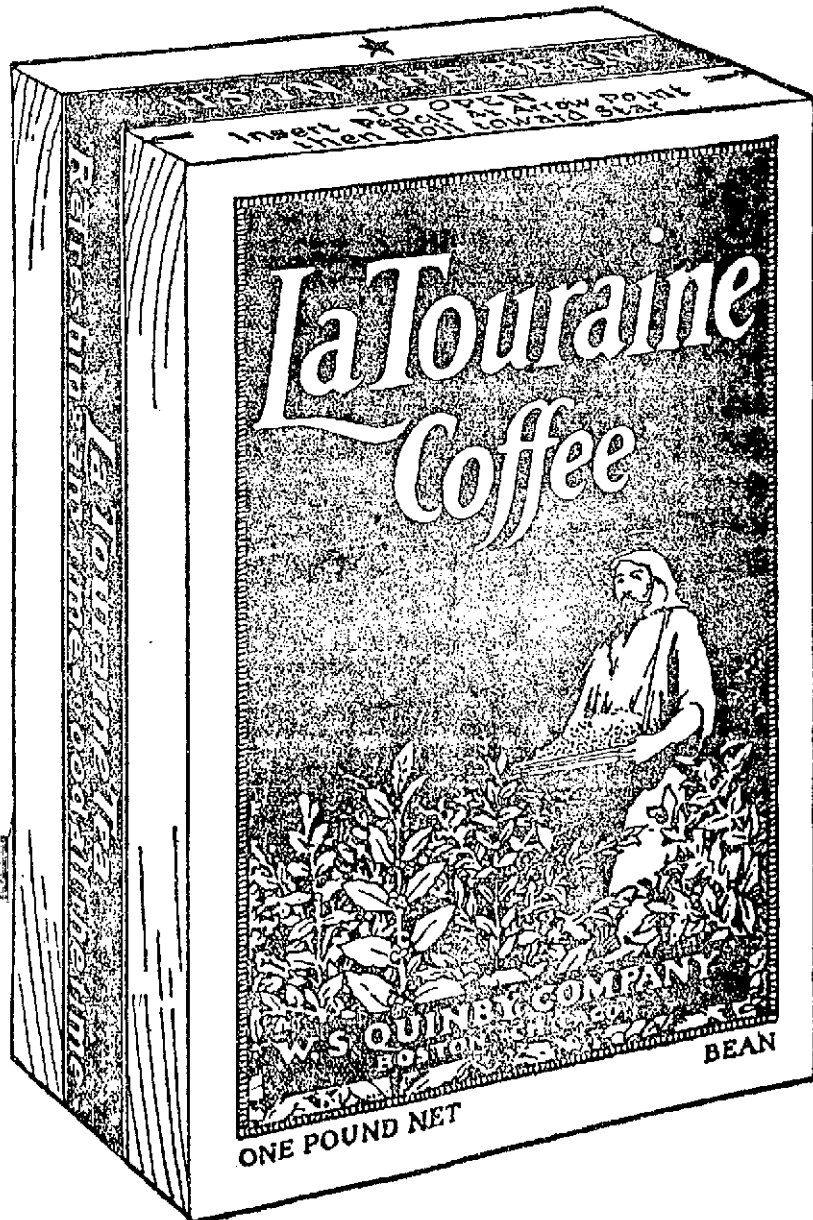
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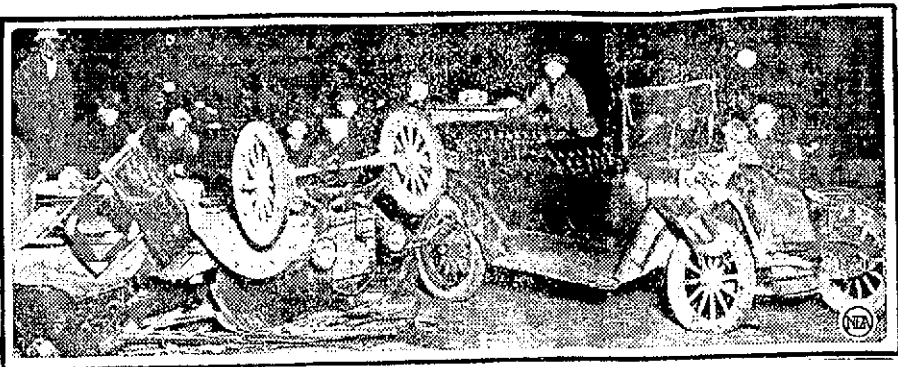
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HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE RADIO FANS

Heavy Dudley and several other members of the American Radio Relay League have compiled a long list of suggestions in the construction and operation of radio sets that is of especial interest to local radio fans, especially to those who are building or intend to build their own receivers. Every suggestion in the list has been tested by Mr. Dudley or his brother members of the radio league

and is worthy of a trial at least. Several of the suggestions follow:

"It has been stated that a coil and condenser in parallel are much superior to a variometer for tuning, the resistance of the former being 7 ohms while that of the latter is 15 ohms. It is a good plan to use No. 18 or 21 wire for the coils.

"In laying out the parts of a set arrange the apparatus as much like the wiring diagram as convenient. This facilitates easy wiring. For appearance sake the apparatus should be systematically arranged.

"The coils used in receivers are very important. The turns should be spaced out to lower the distributed capacity between adjacent wires. This is accomplished in honey-comb, spider-web and bank-wound coils. The spider-web coil being almost an ideal inductance.

"If it is necessary to hold adjacent wires in place, use cotton, not varnish or shellac. Be careful in the use of cotton as it is very inflammable.

"In making coils have the supporting material as thin as possible. A light waterproof tube of cardboard is preferable to a heavy composition tube.

"Don't attempt to wire a set in a few minutes. Solder all joints and make a thorough job if you want the best results.

"A simple method of controlling regeneration in either single or two-circuit sets is to connect a 200 or 400 ohm potentiometer between the anode and grid. This is especially useful in sets using a hard tube as detector since it brings the tube up to the oscillating point without spilling."

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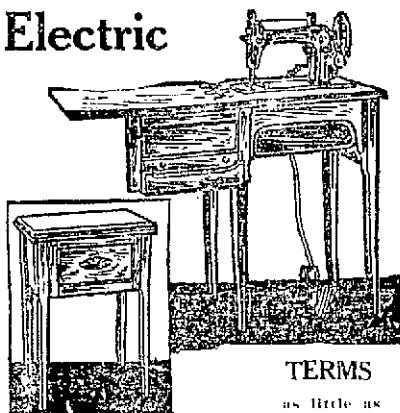
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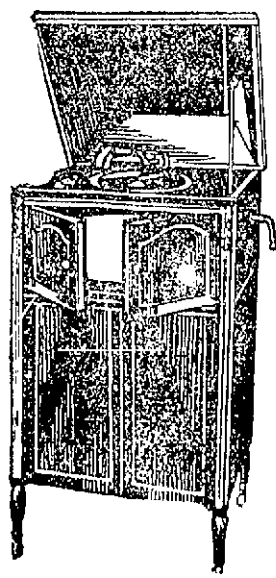
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WNAE, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Hotel Buckmaster. Collegiate Dance orchestra and Jack Flynn, tenor; Bernard Rogers, pianist.
4:50 p. m.—Talk: What Do You Get for \$100? C. O. Huntington, Y.M.C.A.
6 p. m.—The day in finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour—stories and music. Mrs. Wm. Keith Stewart.
7:30-7:50 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance by Hotel Westmaster orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—New England Conservatory orchestra and advanced students, broadcast from Jordan Hall, conducted by Wallace Goodrich.
9:30 p. m.—Moody quartet of Chicago, numbers to be announced by radio phone.

WAT MEDFORD

5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6:15 p. m.—Code practice.
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Boston police reports.
7:30 p. m.—Evening program: selected verses by Charles L. H. Wagner, poet; Red Cross health talk by Henry Copley Green of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross entitled "Mumps."
7:45 p. m.—Selections by Drayton Drake, tenor.
8 p. m.—Address by Edward Dana of the Boston Elevated railway.
8:15 p. m.—Selections by Drayton Drake, tenor.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Majestic orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7:30 p. m.—Radio story for the kiddies; current book review by R. A. MacDonald; bedtime story for grownups by Ursula Sturges.
9:35 p. m.—Arcturion time signals.
11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ quartet; and Anne Wallner, contralto; Lena Wallner, soprano; Mrs. Eleanor Turner La Zazzera, accompanist.

WGT, SCHENECTADY

9 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin.
9:30 p. m.—Children's program.
7:35 p. m.—Health talk.
7:45 p. m.—Musical program; selections by General Electric Co. band.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse band, assisted by Alice Christine King, soprano.
7 p. m.—Organ recital by Lucille Hale.
7:15 p. m.—Radio Boy Scouts meeting conducted by Richard Victor.
7:45 p. m.—The children's period.
8 p. m.—Farm market reports.
8:15 p. m.—Sunday school lesson for Jan. 27, presented by Dr. R. L. Lanning.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse band assisted by soloists.
9:35 p. m.—Arcturion time signals and weather forecast.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra, police buildings; weather forecast; Juv. Amus. Home Folks; selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins and market reports.
6 p. m.—Time announced.
8:30 to 10 p. m.—Full concert under the auspices of Miss Helen I. Mitchell; reading of interesting historical episode; late important news bulletins; time announced.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Recital by Ida Karlyn, soprano.
5 p. m.—The Larger Aspect of World Affairs.
5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
7:30 p. m.—From New York to San Francisco in an air mail plane, by Hon. Paul Henderson, second postmaster-general in charge of air mail.
8:15 p. m.—Current events.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the City Island orchestra, with 15 male voices.
9:30 p. m.—Work of the New York Assembly for J. Edgar.
9:45 p. m.—Sterling male quartet.
10 p. m.—Address by Gen. Charles H. Shoup.
10:15 p. m.—Sterling male quartet.
10:30 p. m.—Paul Specht and his Alhambra hotel orchestra dance and program.

WORLD WAR ASSOCIATES

Five new members were last night added to the rolls of the World War associates at the latter's meeting in Memorial hall. A leap year party is to be held Feb. 29, and a well known orchestra will play for the dance. The members voted to support the adjusted compensation bill now before congress. The associates will meet again on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 4, when election of officers will take place.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 1100. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 50 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 50 per cent of the Sun's readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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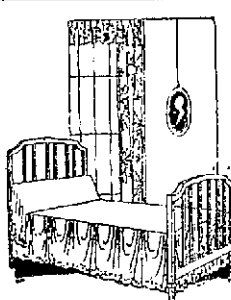
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Wall Paper—Third Floor

ATHERTON'S ODDMENT SALE

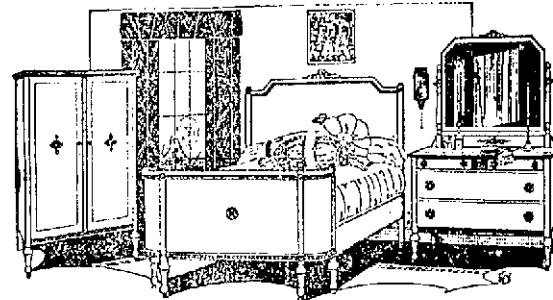
To End Up Our Annual January Furniture Sale

We are going to mark hundreds of pieces of Odd Furniture at about Half-price and many pieces at prices far below the cost of production. Glance over some of the items listed below:



ODD METAL BEDS

3 ft. Walnut Finish Steel Beds,
2 only **\$10.75**
3 ft. White Enamel Steel Beds,
2 only **\$10.50**
4 ft. Oak Finish Steel Beds—
at **\$12.75**
4 ft. Walnut Finish Steel Beds—
at **\$14.75**
4 ft. 6 in. White Enamel Steel
Beds **\$6.75**
4 ft. 6 in. White Enamel Steel
Beds **\$11.50**
All our Floor Sample Beds
at 25% to 40% discount.

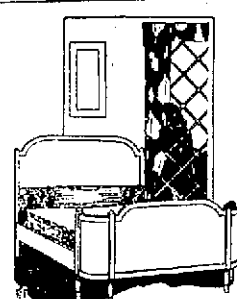


6-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Set \$161.50 value, consists of bow-end bed, chiffonier, two rockers, genuine National spring, China cotton mattresses. Complete... **\$98.00**

5-Piece Walnut Bedroom Set—\$210.00 value, consists of bow-end bed, chiffonier, dressing table, genuine National spring, China cotton mattresses. Complete... **\$139.00**

5 Piece Mahogany Bedroom Set—\$310.00 value, consists of dresser, vanity table, 4 posted bed, chair and rocker. Complete **\$198.00**

\$295.00 Value Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, bow-end bed, dressing table and chiffonier. Complete **\$198.00**

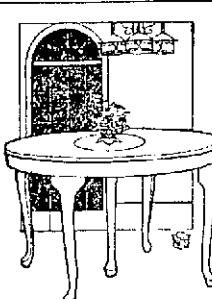


ODD WOODEN BEDS

4 Post Walnut Bed... **\$22.50**
Oak Bed **\$24.95**
Walnut Bed **\$29.95**
Walnut Bed **\$20.50**
Two 3 ft. 3 in. Walnut
Beds **\$37.50**
4 ft. 4 in. Walnut Bed, **\$24.49**

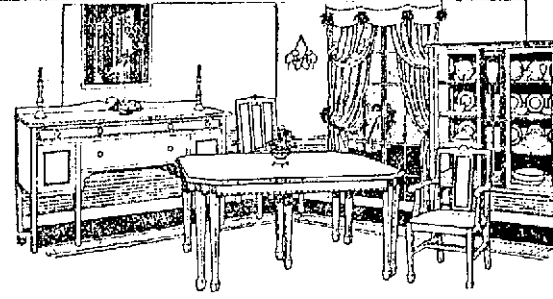
All sizes in 4 post Foot-Reg-nolds beds reduced 25%.

ODD DINING PIECE SPECIALS



ODD TABLES

\$75.00 Value 54 in. Walnut
Dining Table **\$49.50**
\$50.00 Value American Walnut
Dining Table **\$34.95**
\$37.00 Value Oak Dining Table
for **\$27.75**
\$55.00 Value Oak Dining Table
for **\$41.25**
\$45.00 Value Oak Dining Table
for **\$33.75**



\$135.00 Value 7-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Set, consisting of 54-inch table, 5 chairs and arm chair. Complete **\$89.00**

\$261.00 Value 9-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite—Buffet, chair, oblong table, 5 chairs and arm chair. Complete **\$195.00**

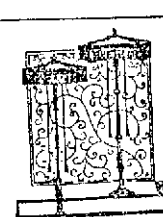
\$210.00 Value 9-Piece Dull Finish Dining Room Suite—Buffet, chair, oblong table, 5 chairs and arm chair. Complete for **\$157.25**

7 Quartered Oak Leather Slip Seats—\$70.00 value... **\$49.00**
\$70.00 Value Set of 5 Walnut Dining Chairs. Complete for **\$25.00**

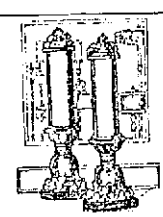


ODD BUFFETS

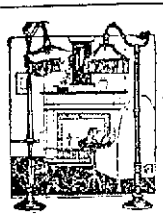
\$60.00 Oak Buffet.... **\$39.49**
\$40.00 Oak Buffet.... **\$29.95**
\$45.00 Oak Buffet.... **\$33.50**
\$37.00 Oak Buffet.... **\$28.75**
\$60.00 Oak Buffet.... **\$44.95**



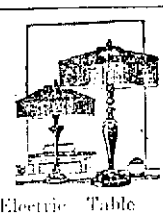
Electric Floor
Lamps, \$25
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Hand-operated Torch-
ieres to dis-
tinguish your buffet.
Each **\$1.79**



Beautiful Bridge
Lamps **\$13.13**



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Lamps with
silk shades, \$15

JOIN OUR JANUARY GLENWOOD RANGE CLUB

ALL SIZES \$5.00 DOWN \$2.00 WEEKLY



\$32.00 American
Walnut Tea
Wagon **\$23.95**



\$40.00 Mahogany
Davenport
Table **\$29.95**

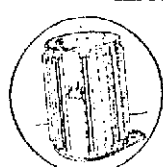


Genuine Leather
Rocker. Like
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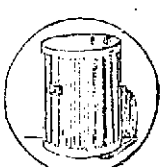


Beautiful Walnut
Windsor Rocker
for **\$11.95**

Last Week of Atherton's Kitchenware Sale



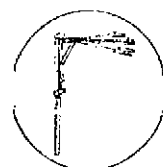
Extra Heavy Rib-
bed Ash Cans,
\$2.89



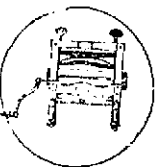
Corrugated
Ash Cans, \$1.48



Copper Nickel Plated
Tea Kettles, \$1.00



Favorite Clothes
Dryers 69c



Domestic Clothes
Wringers..... **\$5.48**



Guaranteed Electric
Flat Irons, 5 feet
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42-Piece American Semi-Parce-
lain Dinner Sets, service for 6
people. Special at **\$10.48**

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lain Dinner Sets, service for 6
people **\$12.48, \$15.79, \$15.95, \$16.95, \$19.95**

100-Piece American Semi-Parce-
lain Dinner Sets, service for 12
people..... **\$33.95 and \$37.95**

7-Piece Cut Glass Grape Juice
Sets, covered jug and 6
glasses **\$1.79**

Brass Clamp-a-Lamps **\$1.69**

Metal Waste Baskets **\$9c**

26-Piece American Semi-Parce-
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Pressed Glass Tumblers, 49c doz.

CUT GLASS SPECIALS AT
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Handled Nappies, Sugar and
Creamers, Compotes, Footed Bou-
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30c O'Leary Oil **21c**

Aluminum Specials at 89c—Coffee
Pots, Double Boilers, Pre-
serving Kettles, Water Pots.

7-Piece Cut Glass Water Set, 12
and 6 glasses **\$1.79**

Vases, Fern Dishes, Celery Trays,
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60c O'Leary Oil **48c**

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Sport Coats **\$7.95 \$9.95 \$12.95**
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Most have fur collar and cuffs, sizes
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Sizes 2 to 6. Values to \$6.
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Quick Disposal of All Children's Shoes

Sizes to 4.
Brown and black, lace or
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values for.....
98c Sleeping Garments
Pink or blue **49c**
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\$1.49 to \$2.49
Slip-on Sweaters
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Several styles; 60c
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Gingham Panty Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6. \$1.49
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Lot of Soiled MIDDY BLOUSES

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Especially for gym use. Sizes
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White, brown, gray and buff.
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Leggings, coat, hat and mit-
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GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES

Sizes 7 to 14. Regular prices
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REMEMBER THIS GREAT SALE IS AT CHALIFOUX'S — SECOND FLOOR — WOMEN'S GARMENT SECTIONS

WHERE BOOTLEGGERS BRING OUT ARMED FORCES



Here are pictures from Marion, Ill., where militia from all over the state has been concentrated to quell the riots fomented by bootleggers that resulted from the war being waged on illicit liquor manufacture. The upper picture shows a number of confiscated stills and other bootlegging implements outside the Marion county jail. To the right is Captain Johnson of the 130th Infantry, one of the numerous officers stationed in Marion to preserve order.

FOR LEASE OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Southern Power Company
Offers \$100,000,000 for
50-Year Lease

To Manufacture Fertilizers
Designed to Reduce Its
Cost to "Less Than Half"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A proposal for manufacture of fertilizers at Muscle Shoals, Ala., under processes designed to reduce its cost to farmers to "less than half" the present price, has been worked out by three experts in fixed nitrogen production in association with the three southern power companies, which have offered \$100,000,000 for a 50-year lease on the government's war-time project.

The proposal, prepared for submission to Secretary Weeks today as a supplement to the lease offer, contemplates construction of a \$50,000,000 corporation to manufacture up to 500,000 tons of fertilizer annually at nitrate plant No. 1, the rental for which would be fixed by congress and included by the company in the production cost. Secretary Weeks is expected to forward the proposal to the

house for consideration along with the offers of Henry Ford and others, already submitted, by the military affairs committee.

In addition to the lease of nitrate plant No. 1 for 50 years, the new proposal calls for the maintenance of plant No. 2 in condition for emergency operation by the government, and relinquishment of plant No. 1 on five days' notice, if needed for national defense. The fertilizer factory would be furnished power at cost to the extent of 100,000 horse power, and the output would be sold to farmers at cost plus 8 per cent.

SERIES OF LECTURES AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Edward B. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings and Mrs. Katherine Head of the Savings Bank Association of Boston, will be the speakers in the first of a series of lectures to be given at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Head will talk on the matter of arranging and using a budget system of expenses, for either young married people or for girls who are engaged in business. Mr. Carney will repeat the essential parts of a talk that was given in the banking room recently on "Savings in Relation to Life Insurance." The lecture will commence at 7:15, and will be open to the public.

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\$5 Extra Heavy Shirts	\$4.19
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\$3 Khaki or Grey	\$2.45
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\$15.00 Coat, collar and pockets	\$12.45
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All Styles—With or Without Collars

\$10.00 Sweaters	\$8.45
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ONE LOT OF SPECIAL High Grade Shirts

\$5.00 Shirts (silks)	\$3.95
\$4.00 Shirts (madras)	\$3.15
\$3.00 Shirts (madras)	\$2.35
\$2.50 Shirts (percales)	\$1.89
\$2.00 Shirts (percales)	\$1.50



Men's Union Suits

\$7.50 All Wool	\$6.45
\$5 Silk and Wool	\$3.65
\$4 Heavy (Cooper's) Wool Mixed	\$2.95
\$3 Cooper's Cotton and Wool	\$2.45
\$2.50 Heavy Gray Mottled	\$1.95
\$2 Heavy Fern Cotton	\$1.45
\$1.50 Heavy Fern Cotton	\$1.19

Boys' Sweaters

Plain and Combination Colors

\$7.00 Boys' Pullovers	\$5.95
\$6.00 Boys' Pullovers	\$4.95
\$5.00 Boys' Pullovers	\$3.95
\$3.00 Boys' Pullovers	\$2.19



Men's Shirts and Drawers

\$4.50 All Wool (Medlicott)	\$3.95
\$4.00 All Wool (Medlicott)	\$3.45
\$3.00 AA Contoncock	\$2.45
\$3.00 Glastenbury D. B. Shirts	\$2.45
\$2.50 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers	\$1.95
\$2.00 White Wool Shirts and Drawers	\$1.45
\$1.50 Grey Wool, mixed	\$1.19
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Men's Wool Vests

All Sizes

\$5.75 values	Now \$4.45
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BROWN'S BEACH COATS

\$5.50 grade	Now \$4.95
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36 Inches Long

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Full Cut, All Sizes

\$3.00 Pajamas	Now \$2.45
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\$4.50 Silk Mufflers	Now \$3.45
\$4.00 Silk Mufflers	Now \$3.15
\$4.00 Alpaca Mufflers	\$3.15
\$3.00 Silk Alpaca and Wool	\$2.35
\$2.75 Wool Mufflers	\$1.95
\$2.50 Wool or Silk	\$1.95
\$2.00 Wool Mufflers	\$1.45
\$1.50 Wool Mufflers	\$1.15



Men's Gloves

Lined or Unlined

\$10.00 Fur Lined	Now \$7.95
\$8.00 Fur Lined	Now \$6.45
\$6.00 Fur Lined	Now \$4.95
\$5.00 Fur Lined or Wool Lined	\$3.95
\$3.50 Half Fur Lined	\$2.95
\$3.00 Wool Lined	\$2.45
\$2.50 Wool Lined	\$1.95
\$2.00 Wool Lined	\$1.45
\$1.25 Wool Gloves	95c
\$1.00 Wool Gloves	89c

SALE ENDS FEBRUARY 2nd COME EARLY

Talbot's

Final Mark Down

All Boys' Mackinaws

\$10, \$12, \$15 values

Now \$7.95

All Boys' Ba Ba Coats

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Sizes 14 to 19

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Street Floor

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\$2.59 Brocade Fille Silks—
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\$2.98 Satin Canton Crepe—
Extra heavy quality, beau-
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heavy crepe back, in all the
latest street and evening
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mercerized finish. Also used
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ricot, pink, flesh, coral, orchid
and white at, yd. **42c**

New Spring Percales 36 in-
ch wide quality Percales in light
and dark grounds, including
black and white, navy and
white for dresses, aprons and
men's shirts at, yd. **25c**

Half Silk Figured Crepe for
dainty dresses and blouses, in
a fine assortment of light and
dark colorings, including white
grounds with black figures.
Special at, yd. **\$1.39**

Wool Jersey 54 in. wide, very
stylish for one piece dresses,
in all the wanted colorings,
extra fine quality. Special at,
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Wool Crepe 45 inches wide,
special and shantung, splendid
medium weight, for all around
wear. Colors, tan, seal, cor-
al, navy, coral, gray, scar-
let, white and black at, yard **\$1.69**

New Dress Checks 40 inches
wide, in all size checks, in
the popular navy and tan,
brown and tan, black and
white, navy and black at,
yard **\$1.39**

Street Floor

GLOVE SPECIALS

Street Floor

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves
—In brown, grey and camel.
Value \$1.98 and \$2.25. Spe-
cial, pair **\$1.79**

Children's Wool Gauntlet
Gloves—Two tone effects, in
brown and grey. Value \$1.29.
Special, pair **98c**

Children's Fleece Lined
Chamois Suede Gloves in
grey and brown. Value 98c.
Special, pair **79c**

Women's Bathrobes in the Basement Store

Beacon and Lawrence Blanket Materials Satin trimmed, also
mercerized cords and side pockets, large range of color combina-
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Chalfoux's

Friday and
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Chalfoux's

REPUBLICANS STUDY ALLEN'S PETITION TO GO PARTY TAX BILL TO THE FULL BENCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—House republicans studied the proposal of Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, a republican member of the ways and means committee, that they prepare a party tax bill today while the committee sought to conclude its work on the miscellaneous or so-called nuisance tax rates.

Mr. Treadway put forward the party suggestion yesterday after attacks had been made by the democrats on the Mellon bill on the floor of the house and as a result of their failure to accept the republicans' offer to frame a compromise revenue measure on the basis of the income tax suggestions of both Secretary Mellon and Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, a party measure some members predicted, would follow closely the rates proposed by Mr. Mellon.

Upon completion of the miscellaneous tax rate schedules, the committee will consider the recommendations of Mr. Mellon involving greater exemption for earned than unearned income and that community property income be taxed against one person instead of permitting the filing of separate returns by husbands and wives, as allowed in some states.

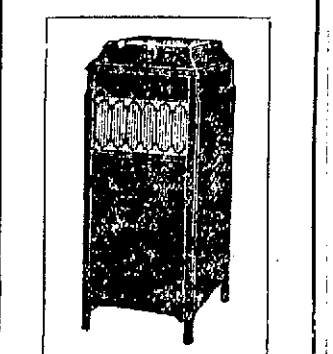
Representative Cannon, democrat, New York, made public today a letter to Joseph S. Morley, secretary of the treasury in which he said he had asked the treasury on January 17 for estimates on certain tax figures which had been received. He charged the treasury neglected democrats and asked if "there is anything to hide."

HILLBURY GRANGE
Hillbury grange members, in regular business meeting last night, featured roll-call as a part of the evening's exercises, an event that proved interesting to all present. Each member had something to say, sing or play. Mrs. Maude L. Gage, master of the organization, presided. The next grange meeting comes on Feb. 11. A Valentine party is on the cards.

LAND BURNED OVER
Chemicals and bromine were used to extinguish a fire in the fields near Champlain st., in Lowell, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fire companies of Collinsville, Navy Yard and the centre responded to a still alarm. The land burned over is owned by Roswell Fox.

Sun want ads bring results.

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Collapsible tables with full wood top covered in imitation leather. This double braced legs which give exceptional strength. Such tables as these are a real bargain at \$4.50.

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Radio Table \$10

Tables built especially for radio work. Strong reinforced construction to withstand jars and prevent vibration. This spacious drawer for phones, etc., and shelf underneath for batteries. Come in and see these.

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BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Judge Bailey of the supreme court after a hearing today said he would report to the full bench the petition of Frank Commisshoner for the removal of the directors of the Metropolitan Trust Co. of this city a suit which he had brought against all the directors.

The commissioner seeks to establish the liability of the directors to the amount of about \$5,000,000 resulting from negligence in the management of the bank's affairs. He told the court that one of the directors, Patrick J. Starnes, of Lynn, had made an offer of \$100,000 to be relieved of all liability and that another, Patrick P. McKee of Boston, had offered \$20,000. He recommended that these sums be accepted in settlement.

Counsel for other directors opposed the petition on the ground that the rights of the remaining directors might be jeopardized if the commissioner made a settlement with these two.

ALASKAN COLD WAVE REACHES ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Alaskan cold wave reached Illinois today in its southernmost progress, with temperatures far below zero last night in Minnesota and northward into Canada.

The temperature fell rapidly in Chicago from the freezing point with zero or sub-zero temperatures expected tonight.

JULIE CLASS ELECTIONS OFFICERS
Officers for the coming year were elected by the Julie Bible class of the St. Paul's M.E. church at the annual business meeting held last night. The following were chosen:

President, Frank R. Annis; vice-president, Miss Florence Rowell; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel J. Warrington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank R. Annis; treasurer, Mrs. Freda Hight; chaplain, John T. Little; teacher, John Henry; assistant teacher, George Scarlett; committee members, Fred Evans; social, Mrs. Stalder; relief, Mrs. Jenkins; visiting, Mrs. Channing; florist, Mrs. Freda Hight; volunteer, Mrs. John T. Little; advertising, Mrs. Stalker; Mrs. John Perry and Bert Richardson.

MIXER FIRES

A dump fire in Manufacturing street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 3:30 o'clock last night. The fire was quickly extinguished. At 10:30 o'clock a telephone alarm called the apparatus to a field on Lynchfield terrace where a mattress had been set on fire by boys. A third telephone alarm called the apparatus to the United States garage in Waverley street shortly after 11 o'clock. Burial bags in a truck stored in the garage had caught fire but were extinguished before any damage was done.

DISTRICT COURT HEARING

The joint legislative committee on counties with Senator Wadleigh of Merrimack and Rep. Warren Daggett of Somerville as chairmen, will hold a hearing in Lowell on Feb. 6, on the legislative bill proposing a new district reorganization for Lowell. The place of the hearing will probably be city hall.

GYM TEAM COMING HERE

The Springfield Y.M.C.A. college gym team will give a demonstration of its process at the local Y on Saturday, Feb. 9. The team has been obtained through Physical Director C. E. Towne and is at present on tour of nearly 30 of the larger cities.

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Store-Wide Sale With Every Department Contributing VALUES. Odd Lots, Broken Lots, Regular Merchandise, All in One Sweeping Reduction to Lower Our Stocks Before We Take Inventory. Everything Marked 1-3 to 1-2 Less Than Regular Prices.

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Jersey Leggings, black, white, reinforced at heels, sizes 2 to 6; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns, pink and blue stripes, sizes 2 to 6; 39c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, second, sizes 0 to 6; \$1.50 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

Girls' Skirts, plain colors, checked, sizes 6 to 14; \$3.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.79**

Children's 4-Piece Suits, knitted wool, in brown, sand, rose, sizes 21 to 28; \$5 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.79**

Babies' Crly Blankets, nursery patterns, pink, blue; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

Girls' Serge Dresses, plain, checked, sizes 8 to 14; values to \$5. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.98**

Children's Sets, tams, hats, scarfs; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.69**

Babies' Coats, corduroy, wool crepe, flannel, sizes 1 to 3; values to \$3.98. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.50**

Children's Hats, felt, velvet, velveteen; values to \$2.98. Before Stock Taking Sale **98c**

SECOND FLOOR

GLOVES

Odd Lot Women's Imported Kid Gloves, colors; \$2 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.29**

Women's Chamol Suede Gloves, gauntlets or 2 clasps, broken sizes; values to \$1. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**

Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, gray, camel; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**

Children's Wool Mittens, white, colors; 50c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, imported broadcloth, silk madras, broken sizes; \$2 and \$2.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.65**

Men's Negligee Shirts, madras, high count percale; \$1.50 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**

Men's Union Suits, heavy natural jersey, closed crotch, sizes 36 to 46; \$1.65 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.29**

Men's Sweaters, all wool, shaker knit, slip-ons, with collars, black, white; \$6 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.39**

Men's Sample Gloves, cape, mocha, buckskin; values to \$4. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2**

Men's Flannelette Shirts, with collar attached, broken sizes, in khaki; \$3 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**

Men's Gray Flannelette Shirts, sizes 15, 16; \$2 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **98c**

Men's Soft Collars, broken styles and sizes; 25c and 30c values. Before Stock Taking Sale **12c**

Odd Lot Fancy Vests, for men; \$5 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.98**

Men's Half Hose, imported wool, brown and green heathers; 69c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**

Men's Silk and Wool Hose, odd lots of 21 grade. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**

Odd Lot Men's Silk Ties, four-in-hand style; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**

STREET FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

Corsets, medium, low bust models, sizes 23 to 33, pink, white; \$4.00 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.69**

Brassieres, lace or hamsburg trimmed, sizes 36 to 44; 50c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**

SECOND FLOOR

TOILET GOODS SECTION

Rale Deodorant. Before Stock Taking Sale **25c**

Toilet Soaps, assorted. Before Stock Taking Sale **3c**

Compact Refills, white, flesh. Before Stock Taking Sale **10c**

Palmolive Shampoo. Before Stock Taking Sale **25c**

Odd Lot Talcum Powder. Before Stock Taking Sale **15c**

\$1.50 Odd Lot Face Powder. Before Stock Taking Sale **25c**

COATS, DRESSES

Fur Trimmed Coats, dressy and sport styles, all sizes, varied colors. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$29.50**

Women's Good Winter Coats, plain, fur trimmed, all sizes; values to \$29.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$15**

High Grade Coats, Ormandale, Fashion, Paris La Mode, sport and dressy styles; popular colors; values to \$79.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$18**

Silk and Poret Twill Dresses, in smart new styles, many are Betty Wales models; sizes 16 to 46; \$25 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$19.50**

Silk and Wool Dresses, many the new checks; good colors; choice of styles; sizes 16 to 40. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$9.75**

SECOND FLOOR

SMALLWARES

Cling Blade Scissors, extra blades with each pair; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**

Sanitary Napkins, 12 in package; 50c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **35c**

Silk Elastic, pink, blue, white, odd widths. Before Stock Taking Sale **12c**

Pure Thread Silk, black, white, colors. Before Stock Taking Sale **4c**

Rick-Rack Braid, colors; 10c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **6c**

White Pearl Buttons, odd sizes; 10c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **4c card**

Silk and Wool Yarns, all shades; 10c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **11c**

STREET FLOOR

NECKWEAR

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs, colored, white; 25c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **9c, 3 for 25c**

Collars and Sets, many styles; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **55c**

Paisley Kerchiefs; \$1 and \$2 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

STREET FLOOR

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Shoes, high and low, black and tan, low or military heels; all perfect; mostly Goodyear welts; sizes 2½ to 8 in lot; values to \$1. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.59**

Women's Low Shoes, high grade, black and tan; some fine styles; broken sizes; \$3 to \$6 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.85**

Women's Shoes, high cut; low, military or high heels; sizes 2½ to 8 in lot. Before Stock Taking Sale **50c**

Women's Felt Slippers, some mocha; sizes 3 to 8 in lot; values to \$1. Before Stock Taking Sale **55c**

Genuine Daniel Green Comfy Slippers, broken styles and colors; values to \$2.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **98c**

Women's First Quality Rubbers, to fit any style shoe; sizes 2½ to 8. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**

Girls' Goodyear Welt Shoes, high, black calfskin, rubber heels; sizes 8 to 12; \$2.50 to \$3 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.85**

Odd Lot Children's Shoes, black, colors, hand turn soles; sizes 2 to 11 in lot; values to \$2.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.15**

Girls' Felt Slippers, chrome leather soles; choice of colors; sizes 6 to 12; values to \$1.25. Before Stock Taking Sale **49c**

Men's High Shoes, black or tan, Goodyear welts, mostly English lasts, all perfect, 6 to 11, A to D; values to \$5. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**

Men's High Grade Shoes, black or tan, English, wide toes, Goodyear welt; sizes 6 to 11 in lot; values to \$6.50. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.85**

Men's Four Buckle Overshoes, rolled heels and toes; sizes 6 to 11; \$1.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.29**

Men's Rubbers, olog and over-tick styles, all sizes; also large sizes in regular rubbers; \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**

Broken Lots Men's Slippers, sizes 6 to 11; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**

Boys' Shoes, heavy, with double soles, all solid, 11 to 6; \$3 and \$3.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.79**

Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, black or tan, sizes 10 to 6 in lot; values to \$3. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**

Boys' First Quality Rubbers, some pure gum; sizes 11 to 6 in lot; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**

Girls' Rubbers, first quality, red soles, rolled edges; sizes 5 to 2; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

Girls' Rubbers, native lasts, first quality, sizes 5 to 10½; 75c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**

BASEMENT

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Odd Lots Union Suits, Vests, Pants, for women, slightly counter soled; values to \$2. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

Women's Vests and Pants, light weight, worsted and cotton, broken sizes; \$2.25 to \$2.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.59**

Women's Union Suits, cotton and wool, medium sizes; \$3 and \$3.25 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.35**

Women's Union Suits, cotton and fire silk; \$2 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.59**

Children's Union Suits, fleece lined; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **69c**

Misses' Wool Union Suits, winter style, size 16 only; \$2.50 and \$3.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.50**

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Overcoats, chinilla and all wool mixtures, sizes 3 to 6; \$6 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.98**

Boys' Mackinaws, all wool plaids, plain colors, sizes 7 to 15; \$8 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$5.98**

Boys' Union Suits, gray ribbed jersey and fleeced, sample sizes; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, slip-ons or coat style, different colors, sizes 28 to 34; \$3 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.39**

Boys' Pajamas, one-piece style, plain, striped, sizes 4 to 12; \$1.50 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **98c**

Boys' Flannel Shirts, gray, brown, sizes 12½ to 14; \$1.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.29**

Boys' Two Trousers Suits, gray, brown, woolen mixtures, sizes 7 to 17; \$8.50 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$6.95**

Boys' Bathrobes, sizes 8 to 14; \$3 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**

BASEMENT

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Japanese Kimonos, hand embroidered; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**

House Dresses, crepe, chiffon and cotton and cretonne; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**

Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, medium and large sizes; \$3.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.29**

Extra Fine Saten Knickers, black, brown, long lengths; \$1.25 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**

Petticoats, cotton, taffeta and screen, good colors; \$1 and \$1.25 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**

Rubberized Household Aprons, in colors; 70c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**

Flannelette Petticoats, white only. Before Stock Taking Sale **45c**

Silk Envelope Chemises, tailored, slightly soled; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**

Billie Burkes, of Flannelette, sizes 15 to 17; \$1.69 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.19**

Bloomers, plain, fancy crepe; 90c value. Before Stock Taking Sale **59c**

Extra Size Nightgowns, of good flannel; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.39**

SECOND FLOOR

SWEATERS, BLOUSES

Brushed Wool Chappie Coats, in gray, brown, peacock, rose; \$7.98 to \$9.98 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$5**

Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, with fancy fronts, tan, brown, gray; \$5 and \$6 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$4.25**

Odd Lot Slip-ons, Jacquettes, Coat Sweaters, good styles; values to \$5. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.98**

Sweaters, slip-ons and coat styles, in navy, green, orange, gray; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.50**

Overblouses, velvet, crepe, silk, many colors; \$5 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$3.98**

Overblouses, many styles and colors; \$2.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.98**

Overblouses and Waists, white and colored voile; \$1.98 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.50**

White Waists and Overblouses, many styles; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **89c**

SECOND FLOOR

JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS

Pouch Hand Bags, fitted with mirror and purse, black, brown. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.29**

Pocketbooks, pin seal, morocco, genuine goat; values to \$2. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.85**

Hand Bags, genuine goat, patent leather, silk linings; \$1 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.45**

Odd Lot Belts. Before Stock Taking Sale **29c**

Bill Folders, pin seal, morocco, calf skin, brown, black; \$1.50 and \$2 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.19**

Vanity Boxes, large size, fitted. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1**

Beaded Bags beautiful designs. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.19**

Children's Hand Bags, of patent leather; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **67c**

Pearl Necklaces, choker length. Before Stock Taking Sale **37c**

Baby Pins, gold, silver, 50c and 75c values. Before Stock Taking Sale **29c**

Lingerie Clasps, gold, silver; 75c and \$1 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**

Flasks, 1-2 pint and pint sizes. Before Stock Taking Sale **89c**

Pearl Beads, opera length pearls; \$1 value. Before Stock Taking Sale **65c**

Spanish Combs, fancy colored, stones. Before Stock Taking Sale **75c**

Fancy Colored Necklaces, long lengths; \$2.50 and \$3 values. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$1.95**

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS SECTION

Small Razors, Gillette blades. Before Stock Taking Sale **13c**

Ivory Picture Frames. Before Stock Taking Sale **39c**

\$7.50 2 Three-Piece Ivory Sets. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$4.98**

\$5 1 Three-Piece Rosewood Toilet Set. Before Stock Taking Sale **\$2.50**

\$1.25 2 Ivory Manicure Sets. Before Stock Taking Sale **79c**

DOING THEIR STUFF ON HORSEBACK NOW

Members of the state constabulary are busily engaged in the hunt for the two men in power boat who made themselves so conspicuous in the good old summer time, work twelve months a year in the weather conditions. With the exception of a few days at the end of the year, the members of the state constabulary do their stuff on their horses, but last night's downfall pointed a different course in the gasoline world. The men were reported to be in the state.

A few of the members of the constabulary were forced to resort to another means of transportation. The road was closed, therefore, substituted and today various districts are being covered by the constabulary. Not quite so good as the gasoline driven constabulary, but like a certain number of constabulary, they got there just the same. "Shark Hunt," "Zee" and "In Memoriam" are not included in the list, either.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

Electric car traffic through the square was held up over five minutes at 12:30 this afternoon by a car that became disabled from water getting into the motor. Attempts to start the car failed and it was finally pushed out of the square. During the time the car was in the square numerous electric cars were tied up on Main street and Central avenue, and automobile traffic was also seriously delayed.

TWO MEN IN POWER BOAT MISSING SINCE SUNDAY

HULL, Mass., Jan. 25.—Robert Drine and Arthur G. Irwin, both veterans of the World War, left here last Sunday in a 40-foot power boat, presumably for Gloucester. They have not been heard from since, and coast guard patrols have been instructed to keep a watch for the boat.

Four fishermen were rescued from a disabled fishing boat off Nantasket today by the United States coast guard. They left port last night. Their names were Sam Sillila, Tony Sillila, John Sillila, and Frank Sillila.

GUILTY OF MURDER

LAMBERT, Ala., Jan. 25.—Robert J. Lambert was convicted today of second degree murder and sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary. With seven other members of Company M, Alabama national guard, he was charged with lynching William Baird, a miner, during the Alabama coal strike in 1921, while the command was on guard duty at Toney, Ala.

LUENSDORF TRIAL FEB. 18

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The trial of Gen. Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler, and the other persons charged with connection with the recent monarchist rising in Bavaria, has been set for February 18 at Munich. It was announced in Munich today.

Adhesive postage stamps were invented in England by James Chalmers of Ipswich in 1833.

The late Thomas Taylor Barnum, American circusman, frequently called the "prince of showmen."

RADIO TO SAVE LIVES OF MINERS

Full Powers to Investigate Possibilities Vested in International Officers

Resolution Adopted at Convention of United Mine Workers of America

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Full powers to investigate the possibilities of radio as a means of saving lives in mine disasters, was vested in the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America by a resolution adopted at the international convention here today.

Speakers of the resolution explained that in experiments at Scranton, Pa., it was found possible to operate a radio receiving set successfully 1000 feet underground.

The debate of the measure centered largely around a resolution introduced by a Kentucky local union, condemning the Taylorville, Ills., sub-district convention for its alleged condemnation of President John L. Lewis of the miners, because the autonomy of district No. 15, which embraces Tennessee, was cancelled. The resolution in its original form also demanded that William Beck, president of the Taylorville sub-district and the other officers of the convention make application to President Lewis and that Duncan Macdonald, former president of district No. 12 (Illinois) who now publishes a labor paper, be denied the floor of the convention but this part of the resolution was stricken out.

President Beck of the sub-district denied that the convention had ever passed a resolution condemning President Lewis for the action in district No. 12.

Millions Are Involved in Case

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over approximately \$5,000,000 for losses as a result of the Black Tom explosion. The company had been compelled to pay several million dollars in claims for damages following that disaster.

After he had assured Senator Connors that the Congress tax exempt investments were not "badly as an illustration" and with no intention of indulging in personalities, Mr. Mellon continued:

"Let us return, therefore, to the original subject which is the basis of the correspondence between us. That is whether the high surtaxes are becoming less productive of revenue to the government and are injurious to business initiative. The case is really a plain for argument."

Setting forth that around its docks at National Harbor, S. D., there was much ammunition destined for the Allied governments, the brief asserted that since the Lehigh Valley had endeavored to obtain legal proof that German agents had the explosion, but had been unsuccessful until within the past two months. It asked the commission for permission to submit affidavits and other evidence to support its charges.

In addition to the monetary damage to the Black Tom explosion, there was a large loss of life. Insurance companies have paid out many millions of dollars which might have been avoided if the explosion had been prevented.

The brief was filed by Lewis A. McGowan, a Washington attorney.

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Doherty Leases in California

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The Doherty leases include land conceded to be of immense value. Some of it has been drilled, but much is untouched. The land is in the rich Elk Hills oil field, on territory due to 13 miles from Taft, Cal.

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Fall Returns Under Subpoena

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lease which gave the Doherty interests control over the naval oil reserve in the hills, Cal. The purpose, he said, was to enable Mr. Fall to purchase additional ranch property in New Mexico, and he was emphatic that it was a purely personal loan to a life-long

friendly because of this transaction," he said.

Doherty Leases in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Doherty leases on government lands in California under the name of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport, include 27,840 acres, or 43 1/2 sections of the 53 sections in the oil reserve, according to maps prepared by the state bureau of mines.

The Doherty leases include land conceded to be of immense value. Some of it has been drilled, but much is untouched. The land is in the rich Elk Hills oil field, on territory due to 13 miles from Taft, Cal.

Fall's Foreman Called

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 25.—Tom Johnson, foreman of A. B. Fall's ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., left there yesterday for Washington, where he has been subpoenaed as a witness before the senate committee investigating the Tom Post Dome oil lease, according to a report here today.

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BRITISH RAIL STRIKE

Intervention by Government
Eagerly Waited by Thousands of Patrons

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Intervention by the government to end the strike called by the Associated Society of Engineers and Firemen, is being eagerly waited by the thousands whom the interruption of traffic has inconvenienced.

This morning's newspapers said that Thomas Shaw, the labor minister, and Miss Margaret Bondfield, the parliamentary secretary for the labor ministry had already taken the first steps toward ending the controversy between the union and the railway executives over the award handed down by the railway wages board.

One of the anxieties of the situation is lest the movement spread to other organizations of railway workers. This fear has been increased by the meeting yesterday of the executives of the striking union and the amalgamated Engineering Union, for it is believed that this conference may promote the full co-operation of the latter union in the strike. The amalgamated has an alliance with the associated society and already has ordered its members not to repair locomotives manned by strikebreakers.

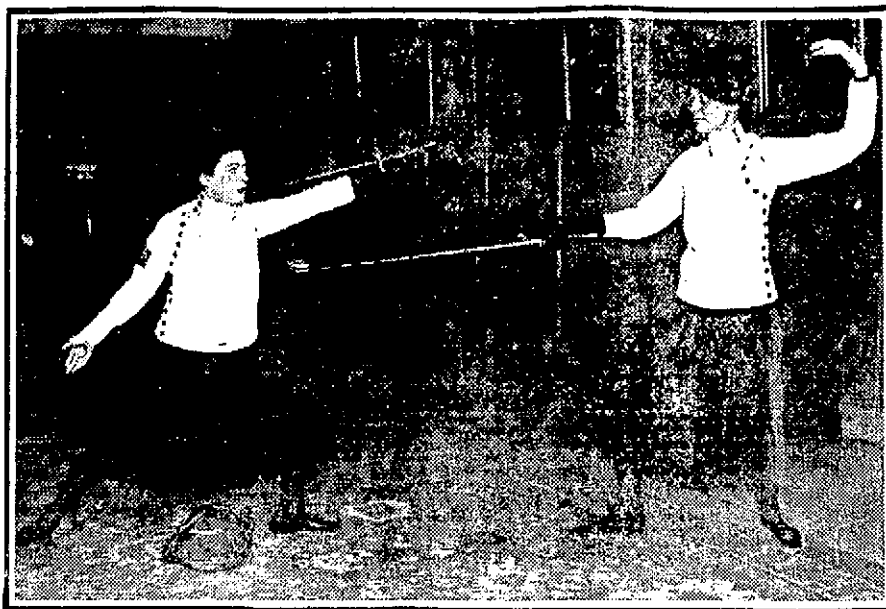
Meanwhile, the companies are doing their best to increase transportation facilities. The road executives announce that many members of the national union of railwaymen who joined the strike at the outset against the orders of their leaders have resumed work; but the improvement at best is only partial and probably not more than 50 per cent of Great Britain's railway service is functioning.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At the regular meeting of Princess lodge, I.O.O.F., of St. George in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed: Worthy president, Susannah Watson; worthy vice president, C. Knox; worthy recording secretary, Past President Clara Hankinson; worthy financial secretary, Lily Lyson; worthy treasurer, Past President J. Pearson; chaplain, G. Lawson; first conductor, A. Stevenson; assistant guard, Janet Taylor; outer guard, Emily Whitley; right support to president, Ada Wood; left support to president, C. Taylor; right support to vice president, A. Tait; left support to vice president, Ethel Morrison; trustees for 18 months, Past President Ann Haigh. The installation was in charge of District Deputy Sarah E. Berry and suite of Lawrence.

Noble Grand E. Clyde Prescott presided at a recent meeting of Oberlin lodge, I.O.O.F., and appointed the following committees: Finance, Jos. S. Richardson, P.G., Charles W. Marinet, P.S., and John D. Pittsford, V.G.; and social, Reuben A. Wilson, P.G., William A. Porter, P.G., and Walter S. Williams, P.G.

An invitation to attend the evening services at the Chalmers Street Baptist church next Sunday evening was accepted.



SOCIETY GOES IN FOR FENCING

Some of America's most exclusive members of society are hard at work practicing fencing, in hopes of forming a women's Olympic fencing team. Photo shows Mrs. Charles H. Hopper (left) fencing with Mrs. Skaynesant Fish, both nationally known society women.

EMPLOYMENT FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Appointment of a permanent committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States to co-operate with the veterans' bureau in finding employment for rehabilitated former service men was announced today by Julius H. Barnes, president of the organization.

The committee which was selected at the request of President Coolidge, will continue the work done by the national chamber by advising the bureau of American business interests in behalf of the rehabilitated veterans.

FAREWELL PARTY

Friends of Joseph W. Conroy, who left Wednesday to make his permanent home in Washington, surprised him with a pleasant party Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Conroy, 118 Louisiana street. Mr. Conroy was presented a purse of gold from his callers, the presentation being made by David McLaughlin. Mr. Conroy recently married Miss Gertrude McLaughlin, former Lowell girl. The pleasant musical program was carried out under the direction of Arthur F. Huby, pianist, who was ably assisted by the following soloists: the Misses Margaret Dean, Catherine Herzan and Theresa Garzan, while Miss Mary K. Huby vividly portrayed the "Charge of the Light Brigade." Several renditions by the Olympia Five, Irving Leonard, Francis H. Chase, Edward H. Glenn, John E. Conroy and T. Gregory Vaughan, were roundly applauded. A buffet luncheon was served.



Mary K. Huby is youngest member of the Shamrock club.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Sheppard's orchestra, the team which has broadcast its snappy dance music via radio will be the attraction at Associate Hall tonight. This organization has been on the radio program for several months and has delighted thousands of fans with its music. Tonight's event should attract a large crowd who like good dance music. A "Wonder Night" drawing will be held Saturday when another lucky patron will be presented one of the free trips to New York. While coupons will be distributed for the third series with the drawing taking place on Monday night.

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FOR RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA

Report James O'Grady Appointed Britain's First Ambassador to Moscow

Premier MacDonald to Send Commission of Inquiry to Moscow

LONDON, Jan. 24. Although Prime Minister MacDonald and his ministerial colleagues have made no announcement taking office, regarding their plans for recognition of Soviet Russia, the press accepts unquestioningly the statement of the London Leader paper that James O'Grady has been appointed as Britain's first ambassador to Moscow.

Newspaper despatches from South London, which is Mr. O'Grady's parliamentary constituency, say the labor organization received his information from the member himself. The appointment has not been confirmed officially, but the views of the ministers on this subject are well known from their pre-election speeches.

It is not expected that Mr. O'Grady will go to Russia immediately in any case. The death of Lenin doubtless is delaying the arrangements for recognition and the uncertainties regarding the succession to the leadership of Russia presumably will have to be removed before the new British administration is able to take definite action.

With a view to ascertaining with authority the restoration of relations is to be negotiated, Mr. MacDonald, according to the Daily Express, will send a commission of inquiry to Moscow. The newspaper adds that Mr. O'Grady and the M. Rakovsky, the Russian trade representative in London, conferred with the prime minister on the subject at

the foreign office yesterday. It is believed everywhere that the re-establishment of Russo-British relations is regarded by the ministry as of paramount importance and that the government will take the necessary steps as speedily as possible. The premier's desire to procure the admission of Russia and Germany into the League of Nations is said to influence the situation considerably. The Westminster Gazette in this connection, says Mr. MacDonald, is likely to propose an international conference for the revision of the Versailles treaty and a reduction of the reparation claims.

WILL SEE "GRUMPY" AT THE COPLEY SQUARE

An automobile trip over the road to Boston was made this afternoon by the entire cast of "The Boomerang," the play which will be given by the pupils of the Lowell high school in the Opera House on Feb. 4. The party will attend the performance of "Grumpy," which is being given by the Winthrop high school students at the Copley Square theatre, tonight. Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Adelaide Baker and Mrs. Henry H. Harris will chaperone the group, and the students who are making the trip are Richard Welsh, Eleanor Trail, Edward Peters, Estelle Leacalle, Edwin Hall, Alice Sheehan, Cecile Patenaude, Ralph Butler, James Cantor, Maurice Freedman and James Breckenridge.

The proceeds of the play will be devoted to giving the pupils of the Winthrop high school an opportunity to attend presentations by the Jewett players at later performances for a minimum admission charge, probably 10 cents. An offer was extended to the local school to give "The Boomerang" in the Copley theatre for the same purpose, but an account of high rates of transportation and passenger fares to Boston, was refused.

GOODWIN CREATES SENSATION AT AUTO LAW HEARING

Opposes Legislation Making Jail Sentence Compulsory for Drunken Auto Drivers Arrested for First Offense—Says Judges Would Not Enforce Law

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, strongly urged the committee on local affairs yesterday not to recommend any legislation making a jail sentence compulsory in the case of operators of motor vehicles convicted of driving under the influence of liquor. "I am absolutely of the opinion," he said in his most emphatic manner, "that every man who drives an automobile while under the influence of liquor ought to be in jail. But I firmly believe bills such as these would do more harm than good. From my study of the court records, I am convinced that two-thirds of the lower court judges in this state will not convict a man on this charge if conviction means that they must send him to jail."

"Under the present law they convict some of them, and I revoke their licenses. That takes them off the road, prevents the police on their duty. And that is the essential thing. I am not so much concerned about punishing a man for having driven while drunk as I am to see to it that he shall not again endanger the lives and safety of other people on the highways."

"The only remedy for existing conditions is public opinion, and if the presentation of these bills and their discussion here serves to arouse public opinion to a point which will compel judges of the lower courts to do their duty, they will have served their purpose."

Mr. Goodwin pointed out that under the law, a jail sentence is mandatory when an operator is convicted a second time of operating while under the influence of liquor. Yet last year, out of 156 convicted of this offense, only 32 actually went to jail. In the remaining cases the judges filed the papers, suspended sentence, or otherwise disposed of the matter in a way to get around the law.

"I've had one man," he said, "who was convicted in the Quincy court on a drunk charge, he was fined \$100 and the case placed on file. He was convicted a second time, and the judge complied with the law to the extent of imposing a jail sentence, but he then nullified the law by suspending the sentence. And right here I want to call attention to a peculiar provision in the law—the jail sentence is mandatory only for a second offense. It says nothing about a subsequent offense. So when this same man came into court a third time for driving under the influence of liquor, he was once more fined \$100 and the case placed on file. Of course I had taken away his license after the first conviction, but he continued to drive just the same. I sent two of my inspectors out and caught him driving. We took him into court again, this time in Boston, when he was fined \$100 and the fine suspended. So here we have the case of a man who has been convicted three times of driving while under the influence of liquor, and once of driving without a license, and he has never spent a minute in jail nor paid a penny in fines. How can we keep

these men off the roads if the judges are going to defy the law in that manner?"

Mr. Goodwin pointed out that under the law, if a driver is convicted on a liquor charge, he must take the license away unless the judge recommends that he refrain in which case he may use his discretion. "Without a single exception," he said, "every record of conviction in the Quincy court has been accompanied by a recommendation that the license should not be taken away. That is one of the reasons why I decided some time ago not to pay any attention to the recommendations of that court."

"As a contrast," he went on, "I want to call attention to the judge of the Jamaica Plain court. I announced some time ago that I would take away the license in every case recommended by a lower court judge, even if there had been no conviction. I have had just 56 recommendations of that kind, and every one of them came from the Jamaica Plain court. Possibly all the bad actors in the state go out to Jamaica Plain to perform, but I doubt it."

He then called attention to one court which has sent recommendations for leniency after the court record has reached him. Under the law as interpreted by the higher courts, he said, these cannot be accepted, and they are of no effect, but he said he was curious to find out what caused so many to come from a single court. "I found out," he said, "that drivers who get in trouble in that city usually employ an ex-mayor as counsel, and very soon thereafter receive from the judge a recommendation that the man's license should not be taken away. Of course, the answer is that the ex-mayor has fixed it. I have in my office at least 100 cases of that kind."

The registrar urged the need of at least fifty more inspectors in his department, pointing out that last year fees amounting to \$35,000 were collected for examinations of applicants for licenses, half of which was clear profit over and above all costs of examinations.

"That money has been contributed by the motorists," he said, "and every dollar of it should be expended for their protection."

Top, Allan of Worcester, a member of the committee, criticized what he termed the arbitrary manner in which Goodwin takes license away on charges of operating improperly and suggested that mistakes have been made.

"Of course I make mistakes," Mr. Goodwin retorted, "and I have no hope that I shall ever get to the place where no mistakes are made. But I am going to continue to make my mistakes on the side of safety. To me the safety of 1,000,000 people is far more important than that some one individual should continue to enjoy the privilege and the right, and you, but the privilege of continuing to drive. If I make a mistake which injures the operator, it can be rectified very quickly, and it always is just as soon as my attention is called to it. But if the mistake is made the other

way, and some reckless devil injures a man, woman or child, it's too late to rectify that mistake."

Rep. Allen then suggested that Goodwin should permit his inspectors to bring charges against "persons driving 20 miles an hour out in the fields." This aroused Goodwin's desire to bring it to rest and he said: "I am sure if you've got a case like that, bring it to rest and I'll act so quickly on it that I'll surprise you. My inspectors are all trained men, and I haven't enough of them to allow them to waste time out in the fields. They work at street corners where conditions are dangerous, and they're doing a fine job. Now let me call your attention to a man in your city, a doctor, he was picked up, dead drunk, in his own car, trying to drive it. They have a doctor at your police station, he examines men accused of being drunk, and that doctor pronounced this man drunk. The next morning in court friends succeeded in getting him let off. The next I heard of him he was picked up again in Brighton, once more driving while drunk, and he was convicted."

"I think perhaps my inspectors have been pretty active up around your city but it is only because I considered that they were needed there."

This ended the hearing. Rep. George L. Richards of Malden, author of one of the bills making a jail sentence compulsory in every conviction, said that only four per cent of these convicted last year actually went to jail. "Some of our judges," he declared, "are altogether too solicitous for these drunken drivers. Some of them ought to step down off the bench and defend their friends, permitting them to be tried by less tender-hearted judges."

Rep. Charles Symonds of Lynn, who also has presented a similar bill, pointed out that last year 62 were killed and 53 injured in this state by drunken drivers.

Chester I. Campbell, a man prominent in the automobile industry, favored jail sentences for those convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor, but urged that in every case

circumstantious evidence be necessary for conviction.

Lawrence C. Brooks, an attorney, said the real trouble is that judges are holding the law in contempt, and it is inevitable that this attitude of the judges should find reflection among the people. He said there have doubtless been instances of over-zealousness on the part of individual inspectors, but on the whole the work of the registrar and of his men has been commendable and satisfactory to the public generally.

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BERNARD GRANT



WALTER KRAUSER



JOHN W. MEISNER

By N.E.A. Service
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—In the grip of another murder wave, Chicago, with down-painted thumbs seeks once more to have the clanking wail of the hangman's trap ominously sound as a crime deterrent through the city's underworld.

Three youths and a woman are in the lot awaiting the noose.

In most American communities, mere sentencing of a 12-year-old lad, or a woman to the gallows is the signal for aroused public opinion. But Chicago has received news of resumption of hanging with apathy.

Little Interest Manifested
Save for some welfare workers and the relatives, there is little interest in the fact that three are doomed to die. And crime commission officials had the return of the hangman as the best antidote for the present crime wave.

One of the trio—Walter Krauser—is but 19. Because of his extreme youth social workers are striving for clemency. Already the condemned boy has had one reprieve.

"Adolescents" as classified by criminologists are between 16 and 24 years old.

Doomed Are Adolescents
There are two other adolescents in "murderers' row"—Bernard Grant, 21, a pal of Krauser, and John W. Meisner, now 28, who was inside the age limit when his crime was committed. Adolescents commit 85 to 90 per cent of all crimes, according to Colonel Chamberlain, operating director of the Chicago Crime commission.

"Crime records in Chicago will at once show the effect of Krauser's influence, whether he is hanged or spared," says Colonel Chamberlain.

"There never will be a complete elimination of murder, of course, but Springfield, Ill., and former president of the Illinois miners, was to be discussed first this morning.

Myerzough, who has been expelled from the union is here, waiting to be heard, and William Z. Foster of Chicago, has demanded a telegram to Secretary Green that he also be heard.

**INSURGENT MINERS
WANT A HEARING**
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25. (By The Associated Press.)—Demands that three insurgents, William Z. Foster of Chicago, Duncan McDonald of Springfield, Ill., and Thomas Myerzough of Pittsburgh, Pa., be given a hearing by the United Mine Workers and a chance to answer charges against them, were before the miners' convention at the opening of its fourth day here this morning.

The case of Duncan McDonald, editor of "The Industrial Review" at Chicago, was pronounced and Chambers was started to Eddyville State prison guard.

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CHARLEY MANTY GIVEN DECISION OVER "BUD" DEMPSEY

"Santa Claus" Pays Belated Visit to Crescent Rink—Verdict of Judges Severely Criticized by Fans—Robinson Beats Williams

The Moody A.C. provided thirty scoring rounds in the third frame. The rounds of sweet boxing for the first visiting boy showed an inclination to fans at Crescent rink last night. The run away and Lefty played tag with state boxing commission provided two him around the ring. In the fourth judges, Frank Murphy of Lowell and the local boy opened with a left to John McQuinn of Haverhill, that the boy that sent Larry to the ropes. The crowd was not so good. The fans were taken by surprise when the curtain event, a ten round set-to between Bud Dempsey of New York and Charley Manty of New Bedford, was awarded the Whaling City kid. Before the fight, Manty was also looked for by the crowd. The crowd was not so good. The fans were taken by surprise when the curtain event, a ten round set-to between Bud Dempsey of New York and Charley Manty of New Bedford, was awarded the Whaling City kid. Before the fight, Manty was also looked for by the crowd.

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Visiting Champions Are Totally Unlike as to Style



LEFT TO RIGHT: OCKENDEN AND HAVERS, PLAYING IDENTICAL THE SHOTS AT PINKHERST.

BY JOE WILLIAMS
Two of the foremost golfers of the old country are in America engaging in competitive matches.

Arthur Havers, open champion of the British empire, and Jimmy Ockenden, open champion of France, are playing a match for the title of visiting champion.

You naturally expect to find in noted champions the ultimate gesture of form, the continuing touch of perfection.

And still it is a game that supposedly puts a high premium on form.

Havers has form, as the eminent golf doctors prescribe it. Ockenden hasn't. Study the accompanying pictures. You see Havers and Ockenden playing full wooden shots off the tee. Look both going for distance and both playing under identical conditions.

Note the position of the players' feet when the position of the club heads after the last degree of power has been rammed into the shot.

Two Different Styles
Ockenden's hands are well out in front, his club head is high in the air, pointed at a 45 degree angle, his right foot is completely off the earth, and the weight of his body is full on his left heel instead of on the ball.

HOPPE VS. KICKHEFER
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 1923, will meet Bill Hardier, will meet Austin Kickhefer, former three-cushion champion, in a three-cushion match here probably in March, according to tentative arrangements. Both players have expressed a willingness to meet and the time and place for the match are to be decided upon shortly.

High Turf Purges
The past season was a golden harvest for runners and harness horses. Ten rich sum of \$9,500,000 was won by the runners with New York and Kentucky leading in the list.

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BUSH LIKED TO ARGUE WITH UMPIRE DINNEEN

BY BILLY EVANS
Donie Bush, who last year managed Washington, but will this year head the Indianapolis club of the American association, is a great admirer of Umpire Bill Dinneen of the American league. Yet nothing pleases Bush more than to get into an argument with Dinneen and come out on top.

"I never could hit him when he was pitching, despite the fact that the players said he was through when I broke in," remarks Bush. "I haven't been much more successful in winning arguments from him as an umpire."

However, one day last summer Bush's repartee was so fast that Dinneen admits Donie won the argument, and was on his way before he could get a chance to think up some wise crack in reply.

Walter Johnson was doing the pitching for Washington. Walter was having one of his good days. He was very fast, but was a trifle wilder than usual, giving the umpire back the plate more than his ordinary share of work. The count on many of the batters was three and two and

Johnson was often in the hole. However, he always managed to steady in the pinch and pitch himself out of trouble.

After one particularly wild inning in which Johnson had walked several men and had finally ended the inning by striking out the batter with the bases filled and the count three and two, Bush stopped at the plate on his way to third to do the coaching. He was a bit peeved, believing that on a couple of balls Bill had been rather severe on Walter.

"How does Johnson look today?" asked Bush.

"Great," replied Dinneen, "except that he is a trifle wild."

"Looks to me as if he is much faster than usual, just like the Walter of a dozen years back," said Bush.

"What makes you think he is so good?" asked Dinneen.

"Because you are missing so many," replied Bush as he dashed for the catcher's box at third, a delighted smile playing over his face.

Even Dinneen grinned. Bush admits it's the only argument he ever won from him.

"FATHER OF ATHLETICS"
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Gen. George W. Wingate, "the father of American public school athletics," yesterday was elected president of the Public Schools Athletic league for the 21st successive year.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

The jinx continues to cling to the world series heroes. The trade recently put over sending Bill Wambauer from Cleveland to Boston marks the passing of the last of the trio of players who starred in the 1923 classic between Brooklyn and Cleveland. Elmer Smith, who hit the home run with the socks loaded, has passed on to the minors. Jim Bagby, released by Cleveland last year, got a chance with Pittsburgh, but near the close of the 1923 season was cast aside as though Bagby was the pitcher who worked the game in which Smith hit the home run with the bases filled and Wambauer made a trade play unassisted. In the same game Bagby also hit a home run with two on and won his game, 5 to 1, despite the fact Brooklyn made 13 hits.

No club has the world series hoodoo worked as persistently as the New York Giants. Once a member of the Giants goes big in a world series it is regarded as the start of his hulk.

Back in 1921 Phil Douglas and Jess Barnes offered the pitching heroics. It wasn't long before Barnes was traded to Boston. Then poor Phil Douglas slipped a bit and was cut loose by the Giants, never more to re-

turn to the majors. Less was expected of Douglas and Barnes than any other members of the staff yet both were steady men. Never have I seen better steady pitching than that turned in by Barnes after the Giants seemed to be out of the running. In both cases he was through with a victory and was steady instrumental in the triumph of the Giants.

Johnny Lawless, at second, gained much fame in one of the clashes with the Yankees. His great stop on Frank Baker starting a double play that brought the series to a close, will go down as one of the great plays of the series.

That stop played Lawless in the major-league class, and the next year he was traded east to the Phillies, who later disposed of him to Pittsburgh. Lawless had served his purpose for McGraw, and was passed on.

The playing of Frankie Frisch and the coming of Home Run Hottel of the Yankees. With the signing of Frisch, Lawless was shifted to second and Lawless was out of a job.

Lost fall the veteran, Casey Stengel, carried the dramatic. The two victories scored by the Giants over the Yankees were made possible by home runs of Stengel. Never has a world series star supplied more color to his staff than did Stengel.

Hardly had the echoes of the series died away when the announcement was made that Stengel had been sent to Boston along with Dave Bancroft, who was to manage the club. Bancroft has started in every series he has played. His passing was to enable him to materially better himself. Aside from Stengel, Frankie Frisch was the best star for the Giants. Will the jinx pursue Frisch? It looks as if he is the one player certain to get the d-dish over old man "Mr. Hoodoo."

BARNES NOT TO RENEW CONTRACT
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Jim Barnes, professional at the Tidham Country Club for three years, today announced that he would not renew his contract at Tidham, which expires April 1. He did not state whether he had any other offers. He was the open champion in 1921.

Plus Hope in Boone
Major Lee Felt of the Boston Red Sox is pinning much hope on Outfielder Boone to carry through for him. Boone, a left-handed pitcher in the minors, once pitched a shut out with the New York Giants. He is one of the biggest in the league, over six feet and weighs well over 200 pounds.

The destructive Japanese beetle has gained a strong foothold in New Jersey.

O'Brien's Announces A CLOTHING EXPANSION SALE And the closing out of Men's Furnishings

We need more room for the expansion of our Clothing Section. Limited space has prevented our carrying out plans that we have long had in mind. We have been unable to secure additional space in our present location and have decided to

Discontinue our Men's Furnishings

in order to concentrate our efforts and devote the space needed to our clothing department.

To accomplish our purpose and to effect the necessary alterations preparatory to the Spring season, we must dispose of our stock of high grade Furnishings in short order.

We might easily and profitably sell the stock in bulk, but we prefer to share the savings with our customers. To this end we offer our entire stock of Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, etc.

At about 1/3 off the regular price

You know the character of our merchandise. There's no "sale" stuff here—just our regular stock.

MEN'S SWEATERS AND KNIT JACKETS

\$8, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50 Jackets, **\$6.25**
\$10 and \$12 Jackets, **\$7.75**
\$5 and \$6 Knit Vests, **\$4.25**

MEN'S GLOVES

Wool, Wool Lined, Unlined
75c and 85c Wool, **55c**
\$1.15 Wool, **85c**
\$1.50 Wool, **\$1.15**
\$2.00 Wool, **\$1.35**
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Leather, **\$1.85**
\$3 and \$3.50 Leather, **\$2.15**
\$4 and \$4.50 Leather, **\$2.85**
\$6 Wool Lined, **\$4.15**
\$7 and \$7.50 Fur Lined, **\$5.00**

MEN'S BELTS AND BUCKLES

Initial and Plain Buckles
68c Belts or Buckles, **35c**
\$1.00 Belts or Buckles, **65c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

50c Suspenders, **35c**
75c Suspenders, **50c**
\$1.00 Suspenders, **65c**

MEN'S JEWELRY

50c Cuff Links, **35c**
\$1.00 Cuff Links, **65c**
\$1.50 Cuff Links, **\$1.15**
10c Collar Buttons, **7c**
25c Collar Buttons, **17c**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Including Manhattans

\$1.50 and \$1.65 SHIRTS, **\$1.15**
\$2.50 and \$2.75 SHIRTS, **\$1.65**
\$2.00 and \$2.25 SHIRTS, **\$1.35**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 SHIRTS, **\$2.15**
\$4.00 SHIRTS, **\$2.85**
\$5.00 SHIRTS, **\$3.45**
\$6.00 and \$6.50 SILK SHIRTS, **\$3.95**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Knitted and Cut Silks

\$1.50 and \$2.00 NECKWEAR, **\$1.15**
\$1.00 NECKWEAR, **65c**
50c, 55c, 65c, 75c NECKWEAR, **39c**

MEN'S MUFFLERS—Wool, Fibre and Silk

\$1.15 MUFFLERS, **85c**
\$1.65 and \$2.00 MUFFLERS, **\$1.15**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 MUFFLERS, **\$2.15**
\$4.00 and \$4.50 MUFFLERS, **\$2.85**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 MUFFLERS, **\$3.05**

MEN'S COLLARS—Laundried and Soft

All 20c COLLARS, **2 for 25c**
25c COLLARS, **17c**
35c COLLARS, **85c**
50c COLLARS, **33c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Cotton, Linen, Silk
10c HANDKERCHIEFS, **7c**
15c HANDKERCHIEFS, **10c**
25c HANDKERCHIEFS, **17c**
35c HANDKERCHIEFS, **25c**
50c HANDKERCHIEFS, **35c**
\$1.00 SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, **65c**

MEN'S BATH ROBES

\$6.00 ROBES, **\$4.75**
\$5.00 ROBES, **\$3.75**
\$4.00 ROBES, **\$3.75**
\$25.00 ROBES, **\$16.50**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Two-piece and Union

\$1.00 Underwear, **65c**
\$1.50, \$1.75 Underwear, **\$1.15**
\$2.00 Underwear, **\$1.35**
\$3.00 Underwear, **\$2.15**
\$5.00 Underwear, **\$3.45**

MEN'S HOSIERY

Lisle, Silk, Wool
25c and 29c Hosiery, **17c**
40c Hosiery, **27c**
50c and 60c Hosiery, **35c**
75c Hosiery, **50c**
95c-\$1.00 Hosiery, **65c**
\$1.25 Hosiery, **85c**
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Silk, **\$1.15**
\$2.00 Silk Hosiery, **\$1.75**
\$2.50 Gold Hosiery, **\$1.65**
\$3.00 Gold Hosiery, **\$2.15**

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Flannellette, Cotton
\$2.00 Pajamas, **\$1.35**
\$2.50 Pajamas, **\$1.65**
\$3.00 Pajamas, **\$2.15**
\$1.50 Night Shirts, **\$1.15**

MEN'S GARTERS AND ARM BANDS

25c Quality, **17c**
50c Quality, **35c**

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$5.00 Hat, **\$3.65**
\$7.00 Hat, **\$5.00**
\$2.00 Cap, **\$1.15**

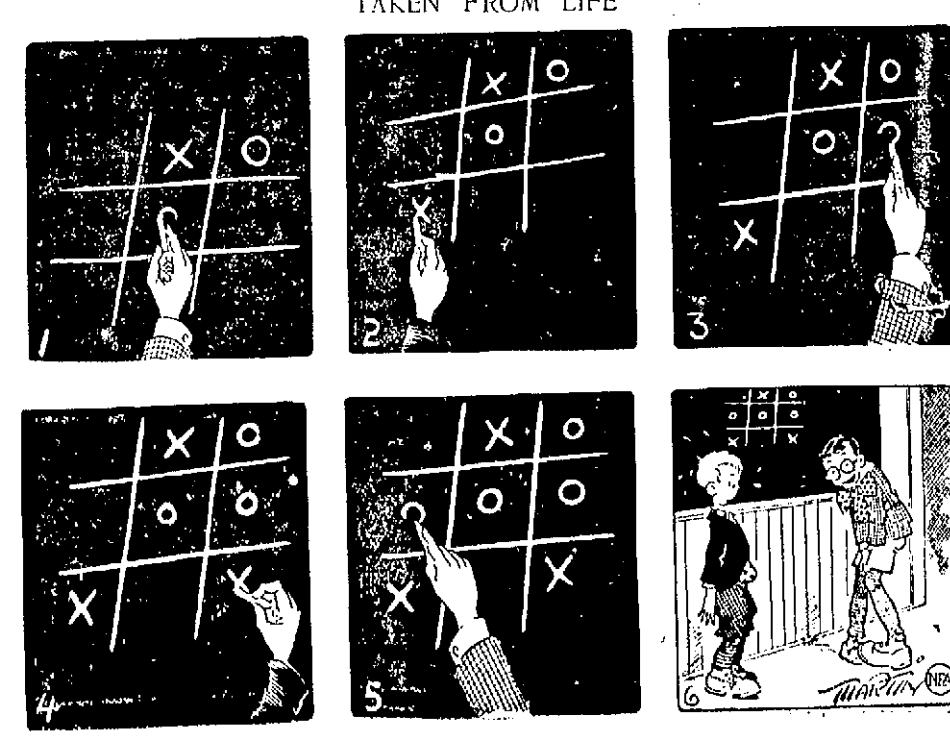
ALL MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS EXCEPT DRESS SUITS, AT SHARP REDUCTIONS.

\$25 GARMENTS, **\$19.50** \$35 GARMENTS, **\$29.50** \$50 and \$55 GARMENTS, **\$42.50**
\$30 GARMENTS, **\$24.50** \$40 and \$45 GARMENTS, **\$34.50**

From present indications prices of All Men's Wear will not be lower for some time, if ever. We urge our customers to take advantage of these values for their own benefit.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

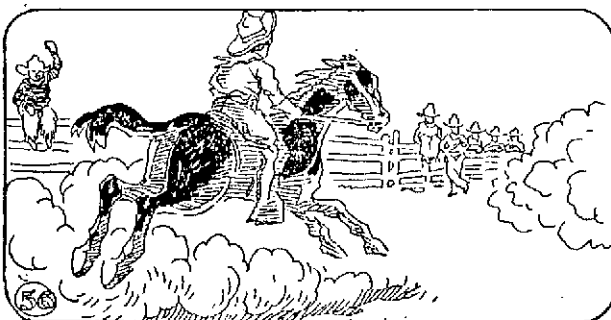
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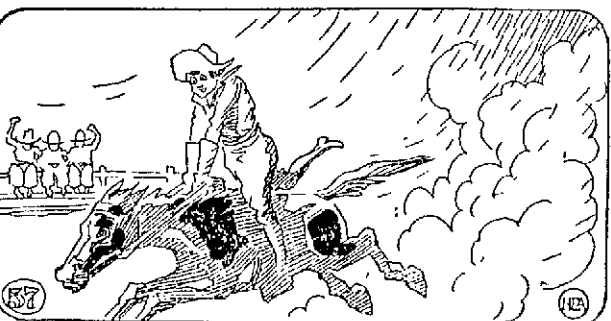
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 19



Jack rode his pony right up to the fence and then climbed on top of a fence rail to watch. There were several cowboys and one cowgirl standing in the center of the fenced-in place. "Show this young fellow what you folks can do," shouted the cowboy who had come with Jack.



"Whoopee!" came the reply. "You just bet we will." And, with that, the cowgirl rushed up to a black and white pony and quickly hopped into the saddle. Then she shouted something to the pony and the graceful little animal started leaping across the ground.



"Keep your eyes on me," shouted the girl. "All right," replied Jack. "I'm watching you." And then the girl swung one foot over the pony's back and rode on one side of the animal, with one foot swinging out in the air. And, all the time the pony kept on running. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



Everybody might have known that Mother Goose would be home for the Market Town fair, even if she had missed the circus.

But everybody in Daddy Gander land was so excited about it, they never gave her a thought at all. Not even Daddy Gander or the Twins. Daddy was so busy carrying things to the fair on his magic duster, he hadn't time to eat his meals properly, and I am sure that the cowboys and the Christmas tree house that the Twins lived in hadn't had a fire in it for a week. Everybody was eating pick-me-up off the corner of the kitchen table.

First there was the Plumber's wares to be taken over to the lunch counter at the Fair Grounds. For the Plumber was going to sell coffee and doughnuts and waffles and sandwiches as well as pies. Then there was Dottie Trot, who was having a butter and egg stand. She broke so many eggs on the way when she carried them that Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander took her whole stock over for her in perfect condition.

And the Toy-maker had a prize stand where he gave away dolls and drums, if you were smart enough to guess the next number on a big wheel.

Well the day of the fair dawned bright and clear and everybody in

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HEARINGS ON WAGE INCREASES BY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Many Branches of City Employment Represented—
Board Listens to Arguments for Increase in Pay
and Other Matters—No Action Taken

Hearings on the matter of wage increases were held last night by the public service board. Following the public hearing a regular business meeting of the board was held but no action on pay increases was taken.

The hearing was opened at 7:30 o'clock with Chairman Dennis J. Murphy and George Bowers of the service board present. The hearing was held in the committee chamber and this, as well as the balcony, was filled with employees of the various departments under the jurisdiction of the board who were seeking wage increases.

The first group heard was the steam and operating engineers, represented by A. W. Brown. He requested a renewal of the present working agreement with a few changes and asked that the roller men be guaranteed a full year's work. Instead of just a summer's work each year. The men are now getting \$37 a week and this amount is asked for the coming year under the new agreement if the roller men get yearly employment. In connection with the roller men, he said Lowell did not furnish yearly employment and claimed in cities out of the state where the men are employed only during the summer months the pay schedule runs as high as \$50 a week.

Chairman Murphy objected to a change in one of the articles of agreement to the effect that all engineers hired be members of the international union and that when an engineer is taken from the civil service register who is not a member of Lowell, he must become a member immediately. Mr. Murphy stated that could not be accepted without an amendment providing that engineers furnished by the union must be acceptable to the service board.

Mr. Brown also spoke in regard to the union's request for a 44-hour week, claiming the men worked under the present schedule 18 hours without getting paid for Saturday afternoon. Mr. Doherty stated that the men were paid on a 48-hour basis and when they worked Saturday afternoon they were not working their regular schedule. Mr. Doherty also stated that the engineers would do their winter months and Mr. Brown's reply was that they would repair rollers, run snow-removal equipment and other like work.

James F. Roark represented the motor truck drivers of the street department and asked an increase from \$28.50 a week to \$33. In presenting his claim, he said he understood that city chauffeurs are liable in case of accident and that along should impress the board favorably. He also claimed the chauffeurs are the lowest paid men on the street department.

The meter readers of the water department were represented by John McCabe and James Gilligan. Mr. McCabe asked for an increase from \$24.97 to \$27.81, the regular \$1 a week for tickets to be extra and based his plea on the fact that the meter readers have been advanced as much as other city employees. Mr. Gilligan stated that in 1915 the meter readers were the foremen and other employees of the department, but now are nearly at the bottom of the list.

Michael A. Lee, business agent of the local carpenters, represented the carpenters employed by the street department. He asked consideration for the carpenters employed in the department and special consideration for one who acts as foreman at carpenter's pay. He discussed the pay situation comprehensively and asked that the pay be increased to the regular carpenter's schedule is \$1 per hour, the same as the regular carpenter's schedule is 50 cents an hour. Thomas Linscott, a city carpenter, also joined with Mr. Lee in asking for consideration. Mr. Doherty asked Mr. Lee about the hourly wage of carpenters in the corporations. This was to the effect that the union makes no agreement with the corporations. When asked to act as a representative of the union against the corporations paid no more than they absolutely have to pay.

William Larkin represented the machinists of the water department affiliated with the International Association of Machinists, seven in all and asked for a 10 per cent. increase. The present pay schedule is \$1.10 an hour, with the 10 per cent. increase the rate would be 20 cents, the same as paid in Lawrence. There seemed to be some confusion as to the number of machinists employed by the department. Mr. Larkin claiming only five while Mr. Larkin claimed seven. The water works department foreman was represented by Leonard Muehan and requested for the filter attendants and also requested an increase of pay, their present schedule being \$25.50 a week. This was the first group to be heard and the hearing was declared closed.

Regular Business Meeting
The regular meeting of the board was called to order at 5:30 o'clock in the street department present, Messrs. Murphy, and Bowers. The first matter brought before the board was an appeal of \$132 for sand delivered to the city by Malcom E. Connor on contract. Mr. Connor was represented by Atty. Edward J. Tierney. The sand in question was claimed by Mr. Connor to have been delivered to First street from checks were received for delivery from the street department. In opening the case Mr. Tierney claimed that Mr. Connor had considerable trouble with the street department employees during the past year and that the city had purchased sand from other concerns contrary to the terms of contract. He further said that he intended later to ask for payment of all sand purchased in violation of the contract. Mr. Connor claimed 22 loads of sand were delivered to First street for which the street department did not issue checks and he further stated he dealt with the department during the past year notwithstanding only abuse from department employees. Foreman Guthrie of the street department was questioned by Mr. Tierney and said that six loads of the 22 were no good for the work and had been trucked to the city stables while the other loads were used, although the sand was below the grade needed. City Engineer Kearney questioned City Engineer Tierney in great length regarding the matter of sand and after a long discussion concerning the contract Mr. Tierney agreed to confer

with Mr. Kearney and attempt to come to some decision regarding the payment of the bill, threatening court action if the conference is unsatisfactory.

A communication from the public service board to City Auditor Daniel K. Martin was read by Mr. Murphy, who explained that it should have been incorporated into the records at the last previous meeting. This communication informs the city treasurer that the salary of Alden B. Hiley of the street department is increased from \$25 to \$27.50 a week, effective January 15 and the pay of the foreman of the water department is increased to \$46.50 per diem from \$5.20 effective the same date, these increases to standardize the wages of water works foreman and street department foreman.

Action Threatened
A letter from Payson Dana, of the civil service commission, to Dennis J. Murphy was read. This letter calls attention to the fact that men are employed here contrary to regulations and that if the situation is not remedied immediately the matter will be placed in the hands of the attorney general.

The following letter from Mr. Murphy to Harry Doherty, superintendent of streets, Robert Gardner, superintendent of water works, and Benjamin Harrington, superintendent of ash collection, was read.

"For some time complaints have been coming to me through the civil service that men being placed on payrolls without being certified through the civil service.

"I have orally spoken to you about this matter and have requested that no men be placed to work in your departments without they have been properly certified through the civil service.

"Today I have received a formal notice from Commissioner Dana stating that men in the departments of the public service have been placed on payrolls after repeated requests from his office to discontinue their employment.

"This condition of affairs does not exist through any personal act of mine, in placing men on the payrolls who have not been certified by the civil service, and so far as I know it is not the work of any member of the board of public service.

"Therefore, if this condition exists it is because someone, who is a subordinate member of the board is placing men on the payroll and keeping them there, without being certified by the civil service. I formally notify you that if this condition exists in your departments, that you discharge forthwith such men, as I personally will not accept the responsibility of any such condition of affairs, and if there are now any men employed who have not been properly certified by the civil service, discharge them immediately. This does not mean that you are to keep these men on the excuse that they will fix up matters with the civil service board. It means to discharge these men and if they have any legal right on your payrolls, let them straighten it out with the civil service commission.

"Unless this condition is complied with and these men discharged, I shall positively decline to sign any payrolls in your departments.

"This may work an injustice to some men legally on the payrolls but I must take this action in justice to myself, believe, so long as the civil service exists in Lowell it should be adhered to strictly.

"For two years I have endeavored to do this but it appears that from time to time my efforts are of no avail, as someone without authority and with out authorization places men upon the payrolls who have no right to be there.

"I trust I will not be obliged to repeat this warning and that you will co-operate with me in living up to the spirit and letter of the civil service rules as requested by the civil service commission."

Four Men Discharged
In reply to this letter Mr. Doherty stated that he had discharged four men (the ash and waste division and one in the street department who were illegally employed in his opinion and period of employment had expired. In conclusion he said: "I might also add that no one of the aforementioned men were put to work on orders from me."

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 o'clock to meet again at the call of the chair.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tablin's Associate Bldg.
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynona Exchange.

Miss Marie LeBlanc, dressmaker, 20 Allen street, has left for New York, N. Y. to review new spring styles, returning about Feb. 15.

At a meeting of the Year Book committee of the school of medicine of Boston university yesterday afternoon, Henry R. Brown of this city was elected editor and business manager of the Junior Year Book. He will be assisted by Hollis R. Smith of Natick, Raymond S. Kiefe of Hartford, Conn., class president will be circulation manager.

Sec. Men George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce left this city early this morning for Winchendon to attend the two-day winter carnival of the New England Association of Commercial Executives, of which he is secretary.

Ident. E. J. Connor, second in command of the First Corps area recruit-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LAWRENCE ALMSHOUSE PETROGRAD NOW IS IN BAD SHAPE LENINEGRAD

State Building Inspector Joseph E. Cobb of Lowell yesterday wrote Mayor Walter F. Rochester of Lawrence relative to dangerous conditions noted at the Lawrence almshouse on the occasion of his inspection visit there on Tuesday of this week.

The Lawrence almshouse, property on Munster street, consists of a wooden structure and a brick building. Both were found to be in a very bad condition and unsafe. Wooden fire escapes were found to be badly in need of renewal and repair and the inspector insists a metal fire escape be added from the second floor.

Exit doors and runs must also be supplied from the first floor wards. Too much woodwork was found close to the boiler in the boiler room. In many wards, with aged and infirm patients or inmates, it was reported to the inspector that there is not an attendant constantly on duty. This complaint should be immediately remedied, the inspector tells the mayor.

The brick building was in a little better shape. The fire escapes were found in bad condition due to mode of construction and badly in need of repair. Outside platforms at the wooden structure were found in very bad condition and unsafe. Wooden fire escapes were found to be badly in need of renewal and repair and the inspector insists a metal fire escape be added from the second floor.

TWO SERVICE MEN RE-ENLIST IN ARMY
Two men with service records including active service in France signed up in the army this morning through the local recruiting station.

Edward J. Tierney, of 151 Stafford street, with 11 years of service, joined the Coast Artillery corps. He was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for four years and was wounded by shrapnel while at the front in 1917.

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Men Arraigned Here Are Held For Federal Court
Continued

Northridge testified, in a kitchen set, that Leland's defense was that it was medicine for his asthma, commission or Walsh decided to hold Leland, making a finding of probable cause.

The hotel raids were made as a side issue to work of prohibition officers at the beach. The federal men have been on the ground for nearly a week in an effort to stem activities at what they believe to be an active alcohol distributing center.

"Just broke up the 'vill' a bit," Agent Horlick explained in the commissioner's court this morning. Speaking of the Salisbury rum-running and shooting escapade of yesterday the agents intimated that more may be expected at any time.

Agent Sullivan, chief of the federal field forces in Massachusetts, said Agent Arthur Erickson of Bangor, Me., who was shot in yesterday's fracas, is now regarded as out of danger. He and Steve Saxon, one of the alleged rum-runners, are both in the Jackson hospital at Newburyport.

Sonia has been identified as \$2000 bail as Mrs. William Lamberton. Then companions, John Hoxon, Thomas Leary, Joseph Zach and Samuel Hill, are all at liberty under bonds in the sum of \$1000 each. They will be arraigned at the Graham street court house here in Commonwealth Court next Friday. All are Salisbury men as their home address.

Agents Hall and Sullivan arrived back from Newburyport late yesterday afternoon. They appeared in common session court at 10 o'clock today, heading for Boston at 11 o'clock to testify in federal court cases.

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GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD TALKS ON "THE PERILS OF PACIFISM"

Man Who Has Seen 33 Years in Service Speaks at the Auditorium—Favors the Security Which Goes With Policy of National Defense

Gen. James G. Harbord, former deputy chief of staff to Gen. Pershing and for 33 years prominent in the military establishment of the country, was the speaker at the Memorial Auditorium last night in the Parker series of lectures. His subject was "The Perils of Pacifism," a scholarly discourse upon the doctrines lined up against militant patriotism, which would defend the country's life and existence with honor.

As a member of the jury of award for the 1916 peace prize, Gen. Harbord reviewed the 23rd plan submitted, calling only 20 of them above the dead level of mediocrity.

Gen. Harbord was introduced by Mayor John J. Donovan and upon the platform with him were a score of men interested in local semi-military organizations and upon the reception committee appointed in his honor.

Before entering upon his address, the general spoke of the pleasure that was his in coming to the home city of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who is termed the highest type of Statesman.

His address contained many excellent points and was built upon his 33 years of continuous service in the army, his keen insight into the country's needs and his perception of what an adequate land and naval force should be. In part, he spoke as follows:

"The fallacies of pacifism and its attendant penalties are without doubt born of a sincere belief on the part of the men of its devotees that permanent peace is a possibility and that wars can be banished from the earth. Enduring peace is the fairest dream that ever came from the heart of man—so fair as to almost demand indulgence for the eccentricities and fallacies of its apostles.

"One need not glorify war to justify a belief that permanent peace is still a dream, but the cold fact is, nevertheless, much as it is deplored by those who best know its terrors and its hardships, that war represents a permanent factor in human life, and a very noble one. War is the school of heroism from which a nation's greatest men graduate into high national positions.

"Fifty years after the greatest war in the history of the world we find peace still dependent upon that stalemate of ship and diplomacy which by its failures in the first years of the century cost fifteen million lives and by its after-negotiations set the stage in such a manner that the world is nearer war today than it appeared to be just ten years ago.

"The definite plans and propositions of American pacifists fall into three general groups. First, it is argued that wars will arise from the mere existence in our country of military organizations. A second group comprises arguments that law has come into the world to supplant war as a means of settling international disputes. In a third category we find advocacy of disarmament by example, based upon the contention that if we should disarm and proclaim our high moral stand, the other nations would be shamed into a peaceable attitude and would disarm in turn, thus doing away with all possibility of future wars.

"Speaking of the 1916 peace prize, Gen. Harbord said that of the 22,000 plans submitted, perhaps 50 rose above the dead level of mediocrity.

"You may be interested to know," he continued, "that about 1900 of the plans submitted dealt with one form of internationalism, namely, in one form into the League of Nations, in another form, over 2500 posted their hopes or another form of some kind, though the world must know that there are few forms of effort more futile than mere talk; more than 2000 were willing to confide their hope of peace to some form of world court; over a thousand were purely religious, such as the application of the golden rule and fixed days for wars; 1400 desired some form of internationalism; a thousand desired a super-state, while about 800 believed a solution of the matter of reparations would bring enduring peace. The sterility of the greater part of the remainder is shown by the fact that they ranged from a suggested world conference of musicians through religiosity, scientific research and mobilization, which last as a peace plan was submitted by several."

Oxford university has enjoyed the distinction of sending two members to parliament continuously since 1604.

TONIGHT At 8 o'clock Sharp

Mathew Temperance Institute Presents Its 1924 Version of

Follies and Frolics

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM DANCING TILL 1 Broderick's Orch. Admission... 75c

KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

On Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Night, Lowell Cadet Band Wednesday Night of This Week—Old Timers' Party with Band ADMISSION 40 CENTS

HIGHLAND CLUB TONIGHT

WRICK'S COLLEGE ORCHESTRA. SUBSCRIPTION 55c

Associate-Tonight

BATTLE OF MUSIC Shepard's Colonial Orchestra vs. Miner-Doyle's Orchestra Latest Dance Music — Admission 55c

SATURDAY—"WONDER NIGHT" Drawing for Free New York Trip and Coupon Will Be Given for Monday Night Contest. Winners Must Be in the Hall.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL TEXTILE — VS. — BOSTON COLLEGE At Textile Gym SATURDAY NIGHT at 8.30 Admission 50 Cents

16th Annual DANCE

Price 10c for the Patron Girls Saturday Night, Jan. 26 to Cabana Street

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